THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate north, shifting to northeast winds.

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TAFT SECLUDED ON TEXAS RANCH

The President Spending Four Quiet Days After Strenuous Trip.

CHEERED AT SAN ANTONIO

Visits the First Really Southern City of Present Tour—Guest of Charley Taft—A Ranch Sportsman.

Gregory, Texas, Oct. 18.—President Taft arrived tonight to spend four days on the ranch of Charles P. Taft, his brother. Reports as to the size of this ranch vary from 100,000 to 200,000 acres. In either event it approaches the proportions of a principality and during the time here the President will be secluded from local committees, from the givers of banquets and from the onerous duties of constant speaking.

Asked today what he was going to do on the ranch the President replied that he was going, for once, on the trip, to do as he pleased. This means that he will go over the lines laid out on the ranch; that he will ride in the afternoon and that he may go duck shooting, although he does not pretend to be much of a shot.

The stay at the ranch will be the first real rest the President will have, for even the Yosemite Valley, far from the beaten paths, had its ironclad schedule of stage rides and early hours of rising.

Mr. Taft was met at the Gregory station tonight by his brother and a number of hands from the ranch, which lies three miles east of town. The ranch races three bays on the Gulf of Mexico. Tarpon fishing is a favorite sport of this region but it is doubtful whether Mr. Taft will try his hand at it.

Seven busy hours were spent by the President in San Antonio preceding his departure for the brother's ranch. The President was up early this morning to carry out the programme arranged for him in this, the first really Southern city to entertain him on his present tour.

Mr. Taft has been to San Antonio before as Secretary of War and acted in that capacity in rebuilding Fort Sam Houston, which won him great favor from the City of Alamo. Wherever he went today the President was greeted by cheering throngs. His declaration of the fact that he was not on a political mission and his visit has solely as the President of the United States added to the enthusiasm of the reception.

Before 4 o'clock automobiles were waiting for the President at the St. Anthony hotel where he stopped last night, to convey him to Fort Sam Houston where with a simple ceremony he laid the corner stone of the nearly completed post chapel building. This chapel was presented to the post by the citizens of San Antonio and was formally accepted and dedicated by President Taft shortly after his arrival from El Paso last night.

On his way to Fort Sam Houston this morning, the President was driven through lanes of school children, 14,000 in number, who sang "America" as he passed. The President halted his march to listen to the song and to the cheers of the children.

Following the chapel ceremony the President held a reception at the officers' club.

At 10:30 he was back into the city to make a brief address from a grand stand on Alamo Plaza. At noon the President's visit ended with an informal lunch given by the citizens.

DEATHS AT FAYETEVILLE

Father of Mayor Bullard—Mr. C. M. Buck, of Maine—Trains.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mr. T. I. Bullard, father of Mayor V. C. Bullard, of Fayetteville, died here last evening at the home of his son on Green street. Mr. Bullard who was in his 66th year, had only a few months ago moved to the city from Mintz, Sampson county, and was preparing to build a home here when he was stricken with peritonitis which proved fatal. He was an honored Confederate veteran and a most estimable man. He is survived by his wife, two sons. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will take place at Beaver Dam Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. C. M. Buck, the venerable father of U. S. Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, died here at the home of his son, on Cool Spring street in the 84th year of his age. The remains were carried to Foxcroft, Me., for burial. Mrs. Buck, widow of the deceased, is very ill at her son's home, being in a precarious condition at the time of her husband's death, though her condition is somewhat improved today.

The New Coast Line train from New York increases the number of trains carrying passengers arriving at and departing from this city to 32 daily.

FOUL MURDER IN CARTERET

Newberry, of Newport, Shot Dead From Ambush as He Was Entering His Home—Two Brothers Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 18.—Y. Z. Newberry, while entering his house Saturday night at Newport, in the western end of Carteret county, was shot in the back of the head and killed instantly by some unknown person. Mr. Newberry was mayor of his town and a member of the board of county commissioners. He left a wife and two small children.

The sheriff and a posse of citizens left on a special train to search for the murderer and last night on the eastbound Norfolk and Southern train, bloodhounds from Rocky Mount, were taken to the scene. It is said that 16 buck shot entered his body at the back. Parties from Newport arriving early this morning state that two arrests have been made. Two Saunders brothers are in custody and a gun said to have been fired within the past 12 hours and another gun loaded with the same shot as taken from the body of Mr. Newberry were found in their home. Excitement runs high and it is said that business in the little village is at a standstill.

It is said here that for some time Mr. Newberry's persistence in enforcing the prohibition laws of the State and county have not altogether pleased some, but, has on the contrary, brought for him, considerable criticism. It is stated that he had procured the services of detectives and that these detectives had been on the ground and given him evidence of various violations of the prohibition law and in one or two cases he had made use of it. The detectives, who were negroes, it is reliably stated, after being apprehended, were found at the depot one evening recently, and were ordered to leave the town immediately. The orders having so forcibly impressed them that they took the advice and did leave without ceremony.

Only a few weeks ago, a hay stack in the back lot of Mr. Newberry's home, which had been raked up at a point close to his residence, was set on fire, it is said, and it is said that it was done with the intention of burning him out It is contended by his friends, that his persistence in enforcing the prohibition law was all that could possibly have caused anyone to have ill feeling against him.

Mr. Newberry was returning home from an oyster supper when he was killed. In front of his home stood an old freight car, and those who last saw him, saw him when he passed this car. It was between this car and his home that he fell shot dead.

For Speedy Trial.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 18.—The grand jury today brought in a bill of murder against S. J. Sanders, who had been arrested for the death of Mayor H. Z. Newberry, of Newport, N. C., who was shot to death Saturday night at the door of his home. Judge Guion ordered the sheriff to summon 200 talesmen in order to get a jury. The case is set for Friday at 10 A. M.

Sanders today is locked in the Carteret county jail here, while his brother, B. F. Sanders, is held as an accessory. The prisoners were brought here last night by Sheriff Hancock after a coroner's jury at Newport had returned a verdict that Mayor Newberry's death resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by S. J. Sanders and that his brother also was implicated in the shooting.

The assassination of Mayor Newberry was the direct outcome, it is said, of the prosecution of "blind tiger" cases. The Mayor recently had had several persons arrested for illegally selling whiskey and four of the men, including the two Sanders brothers, were bound over for court at Beaufort next Monday. It is alleged threats had been made against the mayor's life and after his assassination Saturday night suspicion was directed to the Sanders brothers.

Great excitement prevailed in Newport after the tragedy occurred Saturday night. Requests for bloodhounds were sent to Tarboro and the road in front of the mayor's house was roped off in hope that the dogs might be able to readily pick up the scent and lead the authorities to the assassins. The dead man's wife was ill in bed at the time of the murder and his little daughter stood by his side when he was shot. Word of the shooting was sent to Beaufort and yesterday afternoon County Solicitor Abernethy, accompanied by Sheriff Hancock and a coroner's jury went to Newport in a special train. Upon the arrival of the train at Newport the Sanders brothers were arrested and later the coroner's jury ordered them held.

Sanders Brothers Held.

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 18.—The jury's verdict in the Newberry case at Newport was that he came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Jack Sanders. Jack and his brother Frank are arrested and in Beaufort jail, the latter as an accessory to the crime. Steps are being taken to prevent trouble.

BOONE COUNTY MAN KILLED.

L. R. Mayfield Accidentally Shot at Bristol, Tenn.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 18.—L. R. Mayfield, aged 21, of Boone county, N. C., is dead as a result of having been accidentally shot here last night by Willem Sevier. Sevier was not arrested.

REBEL MOVEMENT IN NICARAGUA

Opinion That Nations Would Welcome a Change in Government.

AGAINST PRESIDENT ZELAYA

Believed That Department of State is in Sympathy With the Revolutionists—Attitude Toward the Country.

Washington, Oct. 18.—While the officials of the Department of State decline to discuss the situation it is nevertheless well understood here that this Government is in full sympathy with the Estrada movement against the Zelaya government. They are familiar with the government records regarding Central American affairs with the monopolies by which it is alleged President Zelaya has for years crippled the commerce of his country; with the intrigues which have kept all Central America in a ferment and practically stifled Republican institutions in Nicaragua and with Zelaya's many evidences of light regard for the Washington convention, could not but assume that both foreign governments and foreign public opinion would welcome any change in Nicaragua.

In announcing that the insurgent leader Estrada had asked for recognition as provisional President, the State Department said in a statement:

"It is understood that the usage of the United States government for many years has been to withhold communication with the revolutionary parties in foreign countries unless they be in practical control of the machinery of the government of State, administrating its laws in orderly fashion with the acquiescence of the people, and in a position to fulfill responsibility all obligations of treaty and inter-National law toward foreign powers. When that condition exists, de facto, recognition is usually accomplished by accrediting a diplomatic agent to the new government and receiving its envoy.

"Unless, and until the event calls for the adoption of such a course the attitude of the United States government is necessarily of a neutral spectator, except when American citizens are menaced or in case of need, the naval commanders may demand protection or redress from the local de facto power, whether the particular locality be controlled by the titular government of the State, or by its revolutionary opponents. In the latter case such a demand does not imply recognition of the locality of authority to which the demand is addressed.

"These considerations make sufficiently clear what must be the attitude of the government of the United States in the present posture of affairs, in accordance with the technicalities of international law and practice."

SEABOARD RE-ORGANIZATION

Approved by Judge Pritchard—Receivers Deliver Property Nov. 4th.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 18.—United States Circuit Judge Pritchard today approved the plan of the re-organization of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and signed a final decree directing receivers S. Davis Warfield, R. Lancaster Williams and E. C. Duncan to deliver the property to the railway company November 4th. The plan of re-organization was that which has been hitherto substantially approved by Judge Goff. The decrees was presented by General Counsel Leigh R. Watts and Assistant Counsel James F. Wright, of the Seaboard. Innes Brown, of New York, represented the Continental Trust Company on whose complaint receivership was granted.

The decree sets out that no person in interest objected to the plan of re-organization or decree. Mr. Watts entered the consent of the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line railway which has recently been included in the Seaboard system.

KEY WEST SEEKS AID

Federal Assistance Will be Given Distressed City.

Washington, Oct. 18.—For the purpose of affording prompt relief to the needy storm sufferers at Key West, the army post at that place is to issue rations for a few days the cost of which will be borne by the American National Red Cross Society. In the meantime the organization has undertaken an investigation on its own account and of its experts, J. C. Logan, of Atlanta, Ga., has been directed to proceed immediately to the scene of the disaster and report to Washington the extent of relief and rehabilitation necessary. The action taken today follows an appeal from the mayor of Key West for Federal assistance which came to the White House and by Secretary Carpenter, sent to the War Department, and the Red Cross.

NEWS OF A DAY IN RALEIGH

Penitentiary Guard Released on Bail. Delegates to Farmers' Congress. Washington Court—Guard Officers Coming.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—W. M. Dupree, the penitentiary guard jailed without bail Saturday for killing Geo. Murphy, an afflicted convict from Salisbury, was released under $1,000 bond this afternoon by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, Governor Kitchin agreeing that Dupree's was a bailable case.

Governor Kitchin announced 250 delegates from every part of the State to the National Farmers Congress in Raleigh, Nov. 3rd to 8th, others to be announced later. The appointments today include Hugh MacRae and Jas. Sprunt, Wilmington; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; W. D. Turrentine, S. H. Strange, J. H. Currie, Fayetteville; C. M. Fountain, Lumberton; H. C. Dockery, Capt. I. W. Everett, Rockingham; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, J. P. O'Berry, Goldsboro.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has returned from Washington, N. C., where Judge Connor held court this week. The most important case that was set for trial was continued for the defendant because the counsel he had retained could not be on hand for the trial this week. The case was against T. J. Lewis, who is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes in that he misrepresented himself and procured the shipment of large quantities of goods to him at Washington from a number of the principal cities of the country. He sold large quantities of these goods before he was arrested including fine mantels, sewing machines and a great variety of other classes of goods.

It is stated in the offices of Governor Kitchin and of Adjutant General J. F. Armfield, that the indications are that nearly every member of the Governor's personal staff and of the regular military staff of the National Guard will report at Wilmington with Governor Kitchin for the demonstration that is to characterize the visit of President Taft November 9th.

A charter is issued for The Morven Drug Co., capital $10,000 by L. G. Fox, Rockingham, and J. E. Moore and T. F. Misenheimer, of Morven.

With ideal weather conditions today and favorable forecast for the week preparations for the great State Fair are in full swing and being rounded up with a degree of rapidity and completeness probably never before equalled in the history of the State Fair Association. Far more exhibits are in place and under way than usual and the fair buildings and grounds are being transformed with almost a magical degree of rapidity and attractiveness It is estimated that the Sunday crowd of sightseers was not less than 10,000.

METHODISTS IN CHARLOTTE

Board of Home Missions Will Meet to Discuss Industrial Problems.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 18.—Under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a conference for the discussion of the industrial problems incident to home mission work will convene in the Tryon Street Methodist church, this city, tomorrow evening. Delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Virginia and Mississippi will be present. Rev. John R. Nelson, secretary of home of the Southern church will preside. Among those who will make addresses are Dr. Snyder, president Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C.; Fred Carter, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Rev. W. R. Lambeth, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, and United States Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina.

OUTLINES.

Mayor Newberry, of Newport, N. C., was assassinated as he was entering his home late Saturday night; two Saunders brothers recently bound over by the mayor for alleged illegal liquor selling have been arrested in connection with the crime——Dr. J. H. Elliot, of Macon, Ga., will be executed next Friday for the killing of Geo. L. Rivers, unless Governor Brown interferes——President Taft is on the ranch of his brother, Chas. P. Taft, in Texas, where he will spend the next four days——Miss Belle Bennett, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, in session at Savannah, Ga., advocated the right of suffrage for women, in an address to the convention——An important meeting of the shipping interests of the country will be held tonight in Cincinnati for the purpose of considering the proposed action of railroads to increase the freight rates in the territory east of the Mississippi river——A joint army and navy board has been appointed for the purpose of constructing fortifications for the entrances to the Panama Canal——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 4 3-4, ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-4; flour firm with a moderate trade; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.22 1-8 nominal, domestic elevator No. 2 red nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 70 1-4 elevator, domestic and 70 3-4 delivered; oats barely steady, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal. Turpentine easy 60; rosin steady.

JUDGE J. C. M'RAE DIED SUDDENLY

Dean of Law School Passed Away at The University.

FUNERAL WILL BE ON TUESDAY

Summons Came Sunday Night at 11 O'clock at Chapel Hill—Long and Distinguished Career in North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 18.—Ex-Judge James C. MacRae, dean of the University of North Carolina law school and one of the most beloved members of the faculty of the institution here, died suddenly last night at 11 o'clock, at his home, of heart failure, with which he had been suffering for some time, though it was not thought his condition was at all serious. The University today mourns the loss of this great man and high honor will be and is being paid to his memory by his co-workers in the faculty and by the student body.

All members of the family have arrived and the remains will be taken tomorrow to the former home of the family at Fayetteville, N. C., for interment. A great many prominent men from the University and elsewhere will accompany members of the stricken family upon their sad mission. Judge MacRae is survived by his wife, who was the only daughter of the late Dr. Samuel J. Hinsdale, of Fayetteville, three daughters and three sons, who have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends throughout the State in the great loss they have sustained.

The distressing news of the death of Judge MacRae first reached Wilmington through the medium of private telegrams to members of the family in this city late Sunday night and it came as a shock to hundreds of warm personal friends and former students of the eminent jurist, who was so well known and highly esteemed here So far as was known, Judge MacRae was in the best of health and had apparently reached the zenith of a long and useful service to the State and country. Members of the family here, Mrs Robert L. Gray, a daughter, accompanied by Mr. Gray and children, and two sons, Messrs. Cameron F. MacRae and James C. MacRae, Jr., of the Wilmington bar, and a sister, Mrs. Josie Smith, left immediately on the northbound train yesterday morning for the saddened home, reaching there last evening, where they were joined by other members of the family.

James Cameron MacRae was born in Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 6th, 1837, and was, therefore, in the 73rd year of his age. He was a son of John and Mary Shackelford MacRae and belonged to one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the Cape Fear country. He graduated from Donaldson Academy, of Fayetteville, in 1864, and had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by the University of North Carolina in 1883 He married in Fayetteville October 31st, 1867, Miss Fannie Hinsdale and by this marriage there are surviving the following children: Mrs. E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville; Mrs. R. L. Gray, of Wilmington; Dr. John MacRae, of Tampa, Fla.; Messrs. Cameron and Jas. C. MacRae, Jr., of Wilmington: Mrs. John C. Lamb, of Wilson, and one sister, Mrs. Smith, of this city, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends throughout the State in the sad bereavement which is theirs.

Judge MacRae was a gallant soldier a distinguished judge and a brilliant lawyer He was admitted to the bar and began practice in August, 1859. He entered the army of the South at the outbreak of the war as a private but his ability as a leader was at once recognized and he was soon promoted to major and was a little later made assistant adjutant general of the Confederate States of America, his service to his country having been distinguished and beyond compare. After the war he resumed the practice of his profession in 1865 and was elected after the days of reconstruction to membership in the North Carolina Legislature, serving with rare ability from 1874 to 1875. He was elected a judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina in 1882 and brought honor and dignity to the bench, which was a little later recognized in 1892 by his elevation to the Supreme Court of the State, where his judicial mind and temperament reached its fullest fruition. Since 1899 he had been professor of law and dean of the law school at the University of North Carolina, being universally beloved, especially by the younger members of the bar, a great many of whom in recent years received their judicial training under him. In politics he was always a Democrat of the most uncompromising character, yet broad and tolerant in his views but with a singular devotion to his principles and his convictions upon all questions. His counsel was frequently sought and as a friend and adviser there was none more competent or more sympathetic. As a writer upon legal subjects and economies he was read with much pleasure and profit, especially by men of the profession to which he was ever so loyal and devoted. The death of Judge MacRae has left a vacancy in the faculty of the University and a void in the ranks of the public men of the State that can never be filled.

News Received in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—News of the death of ex-Judge James C. MacRae, formerly Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and for a number of years the able dean of the University of North Carolina Law School, was received from Chapel Hill today with the deepest regret in Raleigh by State officials and the people generally. The Supreme Court building and an oil portrait of the distinguished jurist on the walls of the Supreme Court room, were draped in mourning.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, who served on the bench with Judge MacRae, said of him today: "His death is a great loss to the profession, to the State and to the splendid law school of which he was at the head. He was a painstaking, able and conscientious judge and a most agreeable and pleasant associate on the bench."

MAY INCREASE THE RATES

Shipping Interests of the Country Will Determine Upon Question of Freight Rates for Mississippi Territory.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A meeting of important shipping interests of the country is to be held in Cincinnati tomorrow night to consider the prospective action of the railways in the eastern part of the country in increasing freight rates in the territory east of the Mississippi river. No determination has been reached as yet by the railroads to increase the rates, but the question is under advisement and the advances will be probably in the near future if the conditions, in the judgment of railways, justify it.

Apprehending that such an advance is likely, many of the organizations of shippers throughout the middle-western country have joined in a call for the meeting at Cincinnati. In addition they have prepared a letter which was addressed to W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines; Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, and James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, setting forth the reasons as they view them for not making an advance in the freight rates.

In this letter the shippers maintain on a basis of figures furnished by the railroads under oath to the Inter-State Commerce Commission: "That the net income per mile of road of the railroads in the United States for 1907 exceeded that for 1897 by $1,534, an increase of 345 per cent.

"That the net incomes of all the railroads of the United States for 1907 was $449,461,188, and for 1897 $81,257,506, an increase of 453 per cent.

"That the surplus from operations of all the railroads in the United States for 1907 exceeded the net income for 1897 by $60,065,785; and, in conclusion the shippers' letter says:

"In a spirit of conservation, we submit this statement and these tables to you for careful checking, for the purpose of showing, if possible wherein they are not correct; because we feel that in a question of this importance only the absolute facts should be made public. Otherwise overzealous and misguided legislatures might make inaccurate statistical data the basis for further unwise State laws, affecting adversely the interests of the carriers. We wish to avoid this, as we are not in sympathy with the unwise State laws already upon the statute books."

SEABOARD ORDERS EQUIPMENT

Re-Organization Company Awards Big Contracts—Rolling Stock.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—The Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth, Va., today awarded contracts for 15 passenger and five switch engines 1,000 box cars, 25 stock cars and one 60-ton steam wrecking car, together with passenger equipment including three passenger coaches, three combination passenger and baggage coaches, four combination mail and baggage cars and five express cars. The engine contracts went to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, the freight equipment to the Pressed Steel Car Company, of New York and Pittsburg, and the passenger equipment to the Barney and Smith Car Company, of Daytona, Ohio. The contract prices were not announced.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FOWLER.

Services Held From Fifth Street M. E. Church Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs Margaret A Fowler, relict of Mr. W. G. Fowler, Jr., whose death occurred at her home on Greenville Sound, Saturday morning, was held from Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. There were present a large number of relatives and friends, and there were many floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. S. Holden, A H. Shepard, H. M. Bishop, W. R. Morrison, W. H. Hardy, and J. H. Westbrook.

MASONS GATHER IN WASHINGTON

Supreme Council of Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

THREE OF HIGHEST STANDING

Biennial Meeting for Southern Jurisdiction—Increase of 33 Per Cent. in Membership—Birth of Allbert Pike.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Attended by the three Masons of the highest standing in all America the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States assembled here today. Sovereign Grand Commander James D. Richardson, of the Southern jurisdiction, called the meeting to order, there being present, among others, General Samuel Crocker Lawrence, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, and Dr. John M. Gibson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada.

An increase of about 33 per cent. in the total membership of the order for the Southern jurisdiction was announced by Mr. Richardson. The number of members who have received the 32nd degree being 35,005 compared with 27,105 two years ago.

It was announced that the next international conference of the Scottish Rite would be held in this city. While the date has not been fixed it is likely it will be in 1912.

December 29th next being the 100th anniversary of the birth of Albert Pike, whom Mr. Richardson succeeded, the grand commander suggested that the Supreme Council provide for its celebration in an appropriate manner.

The Royal Order of Scotland, including the Northern and Southern jurisdictions of the United States of which Mr. Richardson is also provincial grand master, tonight conferred degrees upon about 40 candidates. These degrees are conferred only upon 32nd and 33rd degree Masons.

Daily sessions will be held by the Supreme Council until its business has been completed. The grand banquet of the Royal Order of Scotland will be held tomorrow night. The 33rd degree, honorary will be conferred upon those chosen to receive it Thursday night.

A PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE

Miss Mable Bennett's Statement at Woman Convention at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 18.—"Women today are doing practically the same work as men and they ought to be allowed the right of suffrage and ought to have the same privilege in every phase of life and thought that men have."

This was the statement made today by Miss Belle Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, now in convention. This goes further than Miss Bennett's demand that Methodist women be given all rights of laity in the church, the mission board have given no further intimation of taking a stand on the suffrage question, but it is being talked about among the delegates.

This afternoon the delegates visited Tybee Island. The committee on memorials framed a memorial to be presented to the next general conference of the church petitioning for the granting of full rights of laity to the women of the church. The question of the broadening of women lives through giving them added responsibility as it easily the most talked about subject before the mission board.

Devotional service tonight closed the day's programme.

PRITCHARD CONFIRMS SALES

Property of South Carolina Company. Kanawka Lumber Company.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 18.—Judge Pritchard today made an order confirming the sales made by Receiver P. A. Willcox of Florence, to Martin Maloney of the property of the Rock Hill Water, Light and Power Company for $80,000; Carolina Water, Light and Power Company, of Darlington, S. C., for $51,000, and Marion South Carolina Light and Poper Company for $50,000.

In the case of George F. Buell against the Kanawha Lumber Company, receivers John H. Howard and W. H. Chadbourn, reported that neither E. B. Freeman, of Norfolk, Va., nor the Elizabeth Land and Lumber Company had complied with the terms of the order by which the property of the Kanawha Company was sold to Freeman for $62,000 and by him assigned to the Elizabeth Land and Lumber Company. An order was made by the court directing that they show cause October 29th why they do not comply with the terms on which the property was sold.

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TUG MET WITH ACCIDENT.

The Tug Standard Forced to Stop at Sea to Make Repairs.

The tug Standard, Capt. Phinney, towing Standard oil barge No. 58 arrived Sunday after encountering heavy seas and stormy weather between New York and this port, in which her steering gear and anchor were disabled and her cable was carried away.

The tug with her heavy tow experienced an unusually rough trip and was compelled to anchor south of Cape Lookout where she remained for twelve hours, to make repairs to the steering gear so that she could proceed to her destination. The tug was in a serious situation and with strong southwest winds had some difficulty in making the repairs at sea.

This is the first port the tug has made and she reports having passed several other vessels in distress. The crew of the Standard, while off Lookout sighted another tug with a tow flying the signal of distress and making slow progress. The latter tug later made report from Beaufort as having experienced a trip similar to that of the Standard in which she experienced great difficulty in holding her tow and had been disabled. The Standard passed a schooner also between Lookout and the Cape Fear bar that appeared to be in distress. The stormy weather experienced by these vessels was on Friday night and Saturday morning.

NEGRESS SERIOUSLY CUT.

Lena McFarland Slashed Across the Thigh by James Marrick.

Lena McFarland, colored, was cut across the thigh and seriously wounded at 1 o'clock this morning by James Merrick, colored, at the home of the negress, near 12th and Princess street. Merrick was arrested by Patrolman J. S. Lane and is in jail. The woman was sent to the hospital. The police did not learn the particulars of the trouble.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carolina Heights Company to Mary Ida Swain, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess, 70 feet east of 19th street, 70x150 feet in size; Wm. A. McGirt to Mamie L. Williams, for $10, lot on east side of Second, 99 feet south of Grace street, 33x165 feet in size; Clifton R. Anderson and wife to Sam Peter Hewett and wife, for $400, lot on Wooster, 79 feet and six inches west of Second street, 39 1-2x66 feet in size.

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"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

The lovers of rich bargains and the savers of money will throng Gaylord's store from Oct. 20th to Oct. 27th. **

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Debate Last Night—New Officers of Literary Society.

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society was held last night. There was an interesting debate and officers for the ensuing term were elected. Officers were elected as follows:

President—J. F. Darroh.

Vice President—R. F. Coleman.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer—O. Mills.

The query for the debate was, "Resolved, That men of thought have done more for the world than men of action." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. T. L. Cromartie and D. L. Gallagher and the negative by Messrs. R. F. Coleman and A. H. Pait. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Four new members of the society were proposed. A reading by Mr. Alex. Snider was one of the features of the meeting.

The Bible Study Club met at 7:10 o'clock and was largely attended and much interest shown. There were present a number of the ministers of the city.

The men's gymnasium class met at 6 o'clock with the largest attendance in the history of the class. There was also a large attendance at the meeting of the senior class at 8 o'clock. The junior class will meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, Inter-State secretary of the Carolinas, will be here Sunday and address the members of the Y. M. C. A. in the Bijou theatre on the world wide movement for men. Mr. Huntington is an entertaining speaker and will doubtless be heard by a large crowd.

BEAT HIM WITH SHEARS

White Man and Negro Had Lively Fight About Midnight.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, a barber, and Wm. Harriss, colored, engaged in a lively fight on Second, between Market and Dock streets, about midnight last night. Wilson struck Harris several times with a pair of shears, and the negro was sent to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was later removed to the county jail. Wilson gave $25 bond for his appearance before the Recorder today. The police did not learn the particulars, but it appears that the negro made some impudent remark to Mr. Wilson, which was resented.

DAUGHTERS IN HOUSTON.

Great Preparations Being Made for General Convention Today.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 18.—Houston tonight is a mass of flags and bunting in welcome to the delegates to the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets in Houston tomorrow. President General Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, of Galveston, arrived today and began the direction for the opening of the convention which will be attended by over 450 delegates from 32 States. Jacksonville, Fla., and Little Rock, Ark., are candidates for the next convention.

AFFIRMATIVE WON

Interesting Debate Boys' Brigade Armory Last Night.

The first monthly debate for the Fall and Winter months of the Boys' Brigade was held in the armory last night. There were present a large number of the members of the organization. The quermy was "Resolved, That the proposed amendment Providing for Federal Income Tax Ought to be Adopted." Representing the affirmative were Messrs. J. A. Price and Leonard Gore and the negative, Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., and C. C. Davis. All of the speeches were well prepared, showing that the young men had given much time and thought to the subject, and delivered in a most creditable manner. The judges were: Messrs. J. J. Loughlin, A. L. Dosher and S. F. Garrison. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Following the debate the young men went to the banquet room, where refreshments were served and several short, impromptu speeches made. The evening was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

LATE MR. JOHN R. GILES.

Beautiful Tribute to Young Man Recently Buried Here.

Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following:

"R. C. Strong, Esq., returned from Wilmington yesterday, where he went to attend the funeral of his nephew, John R. Giles. This young man was a grandson of the late Judge Strong, whose daughter, Miss Virginia Strong, married Mr. Norwood Giles, of Wilmington. Mrs. Giles is now living in New York.

"John Giles was a universal favorite among his acquaintances, and made a splendid record both at the University of North Carolina and Columbia, where he graduated. A beautiful appreciation of him in the Charlotte Observer closes with this tribute, "One who thought no evil and did no harm, he bore the reputation of being of the gentlest of men and among the most upright and honorable. His character was singularly strong and the unmistakable marks of manliness were stamped upon his brow."

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL.

Interest Increasing and Meeting Will Continue Indefinitely.

The revival which began at Bladen Street Methodist church last Sunday a week ago, continues with increased interest. It was expected that the meeting would close Sunday night but the interest was so intense and so many were at the altar seeking salvation that it was decided to continue the series indefinitely. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, is being ably assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor Fifth Street Methodist church. Last night he used as his subject, "The Summer is Ended, the Harvest is Passed and We Are Not Saved." He made a forceful and eloquent appeal to the unsaved, and at the conclusion of the sermon a large number went forward and asked for prayer. There were several conversions. Services again tonight at 8 o'clock.

STEAMER DISABLED AT SEA.

City of Columbus, Bound to Savannah, Broke Her Propeller Blades.

New York, Oct. 18.—The steamship City of Columbus reported by wireless today while off Cape Henry on her way from Boston to Savannah, that she had struck some obstacle and broken two of her propeller blades. The steamship reported that she was making about 10 miles an hour and having good weather.

Baltimore, Oct. 18.—Orders for the revenue cutter Yamacraw to proceed to sea in search of the steamer City of Columbus were telegraphed from Washington to the United Wireless Company's station and Tangier island this afternoon and were repeated to the Yamacraw which was in the lower Chesapeake Bay at the time. The Yamacraw started on her quest at once.

The position of the City of Columbus at the time was reported as ten miles east by north one-half mile from Cape Charles lightship.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

At Academy of Music Last Night. Small Audience.

Mr. Edouard D'Oize with a strong supporting company presented Shakespeare's great and popular comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," to a well pleased audience at the Academy of Music last night. The show merited a larger audience. A portion of the proceeds were to go to the Wilmington Light Infantry and aside from the merits of the attraction there should have been a full house. In the opinion of those present those who did not attend missed one of the best attractions of the season. Mr. D'Oize is an actor of great ability and the supporting company was of unusual excellence.

DR. ELLIOTT WILL HANG.

Georgia Police Commission Refuses to Upset Court's Verdict.

LaGrange, Ga., Oct. 18.—Dr. J. M. Elliott, of Macon, will be executed next Friday for the killing of Geo. L. Rivers, a hotel man, unless Governor Brown interferes. The prison commission today refused to upset the decisions of the courts. From Chattanooga, the old home of the Elliotts, a strong petition was presented to the commission in his behalf. The defense exhausted every effort in the final appeal to the board.

Delicious Doughnuts.

If you like crisp, flaky doughnuts, richly browned, and yet with not a suspicion of greasiness, try the following recipe by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln:

Beat one cup sugar and two eggs very light, add one teaspoon melted Cottolene, one cup sour milk, and one-fourth level teaspoon each of cinnamon and salt. Mix one-half level teaspoon soda and one scant teaspoon of baking powder with one cup flour, stir it in and add more flour till stiff enough to roll out. Have as soft as possible to roll, one-third inch thick. Cut into rings and cook in hot, deep Cottolene. The fat should be hot enough for the dough to rise to the top immediately.

Doughnuts fried in lard lie like lead on the stomach; lard is indigestible. Cottolene, on the contrary, makes food that even an infant can digest with ease.

COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN

Closed at Manchester For a Week to Curtail Output.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 18.—Principally to curtail the output the 15 cotton mills of the Amos Keag Manufacturing Company here were shut down tonight until next Monday. The company's worsted mill will continue operation. About 12,000 operatives are affected.

FAMOUS SHOW COMING.

Howe's Great London Shows Here on 21st of October.

With the aid of imagination some fairly adequate idea of ancient splendor may be formed. Magnificent chariots drawn by Arabian stallions, herds of elephants and camels carrying Bikaners, warriors in chain armor, sacred cattle and carts of golden plush, bullocks covered by silver trappings, odd conveyances harnessed to elephants, camel teams and natives direct from India, all take part in this production.

Howe's Great London Shows carry a large amount of live stock. Over two hundred horses have to be cared for every day. It takes tons of provender to feed them and the menagerie.

The animals of the menagerie are generally of the most interest. The hardiest and longest lived and most intelligent is said to be the elephant.

Some of the largest of this show are used to push the heavy wagons and cages about the lot when the show is setting up.

One morning an elephant became enraged at his driver and wheeled quickly and struck at the man with his trunk. The beady eyes of the animal glistened as he trumpeted his anger. The keeper lashed the big brute with his whip and subdued him without any damage being done. Had the man been hit by the blow it would have killed him. When an elephant gets so bad that he is dangerous the owners have the animal killed although the killing of an elephant means the loss of several thousand dollars.

Shows carry everything that can be found in a good-sized city. With the aggregation is a blacksmith, a barber, harness maker, two painters, gilders, cooks, bakers, electricians, a minister, veterinary doctors, and its regular family physician.

Two exhibitions are given daily, rain or shine, and in case of inclement weather waterproof tents insure ample protection and comfort.

The show will be here Thursday, October 21st.

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Exquisite line of 36-in. Mercerized Suiting in all the new shades	25c
56-in. Ladies' Cloth, of extra fine quality, sold everywhere for $1.00, you from us for	65c
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Charged With Picking Pockets.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 16.—George Royston, a young white man, following Howe's circus, was arrested last night on a charge of pickpocketing. Trial was postponed on account of a material witness.

Mayor of Littleton.

Littleton, Oct. 16.—Mr. T. W. Harris, mayor of Littleton, for the past two years, last night tendered his resignation to the board of aldermen, the resignation taking effect at once. Mr. L. Vinson, secretary and treasurer of the Littleton Hosiery Mills and a man well qualified for the position, was selected to fill out the remainder of Mr. Harris' term. Mr. Vinson, who was on the board of aldermen himself, resigned from that position, Mr. T. C. Williams, a well known and popular merchant, being selected in his stead.

FEDERAL COURT AT NEWBERN

Two Weeks Term Convenes This Morning—The Caraway Case.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 18.—The special term of United States Court, called by Judge H. G. Connor, convenes here tomorrow, with all officials of the court present. Judge Connor is presiding and Col. Harry Skinner is prosecuting. The special term of the court was called by Judge Connor owing to the congestion of the docket which is due to the prolonged illness of Judge Purnell, and the delay in appointing a judge after his death. The special term, which begins today, holds through this week, and beginning next Monday, the regular term begins—making two weeks in succession.

The case against J. R. B. Carraway, charged with defaulting to the extent of $116,000, while employed as teller in the National Bank of Newbern, has been postponed and will be tried at a special term of the court, the date to be named by Judge Connor sometime during this session. This was done on motion of the attorneys for the defense, who contended that it would require as much as three weeks to go through with the case, and further stated that they were not altogether prepared to enter it at this time, as a thorough investigation of the bank's books had not been made. Two other cases bearing on this case, is that of James F. Taylor and Charles L. Stevens, who are charged with conspiring with Carraway. The outcome of Carraway's case, it is said, will have considerable bearing on the last named cases.

While coupling cars at Chocowinity last night, Sullivan Fulcher, of Newbern, had the misfortune to lose one of his feet under the train. He was flagman for a work train on the Norfolk and Southern and was taken to a hospital in Wilmington for treatment

FROM ROCKY MOUNT.

Car Shed for Coast Line—Invite Synod—White Convict Pardoned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 18.—The contract has recently been let for the erection of an additional car shed and car repair shop by the Atlantic Coast Line to be built near the shops of the company at South Rocky Mount. The new shed and shop will greatly increase the facilities of the company here for the repairing of bad order freight cars.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church yesterday, it was voted unanimously to extend to the Presbyterian Synod at Red Springs next week an invitation to meet in this city next year. This congregation here will have gotten into their new church, and had everything in running order and have been comfortably situated 'ere the time of meeting for next year.

W. D. Shaw, white, sent to the roads for two years from the Recorder's court in this city for a murderous assault on his wife on last May a year ago, is today a free man, having been liberated on Sunday on a pardon by Gov. Kitchin Saturday. The pardon was the result of a petition signed by his wife and a number of residents of this city who requested his release on the fact that he was necessary to the support of his family and several other reasons. The man had about six months longer to serve. Once during his confinement he attempted his own destruction by cutting the arteries in his arms.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED.

Magnificent New St. Lawrence Church at Asheville Sunday.

Asheville, Oct. 17.—The new St. Lawrence Catholic church of Asheville, one of the handsomest structures in the State, was formally dedicated today with services lasting from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The impressive ceremonies began about 10:30 o'clock on the outside of the structure, consisting of the procession of the bishops, clergy and acolytes and the blessing of the walls. The exercises inside the church began at 11 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock. The music rendered by a special choir of more than 20 voices was elaborate. Bishop Haid preached the dedicatory sermon. After the dedication the episcopal high mass was celebrated before the Right Rev. Bishop Haid of this diocese and Right Rev. Bishop Northrop of Charleston. The celebrant was Father Powers of Boston; Father Kueper, of New Brunswick, N. J., deacon; Father Dennen, Wilmington, sub-deacon, and Father Felix, of Belmont, master of ceremonies.

SOUTHERN WRITERS.

New Work, "Library of Southern Literature," Takes Field.

(Charlotte Observer.)

An effort to do justice to a field of literature hitherto shamefully neglected—the South—has found vent in a work of considerable magnitude that has just been put upon the market by a well known publishing house. The work was compiled at the University of Virginia and it is called "The Library of Southern Literature." Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, that talented son of North Carolina, is editor in chief of the work and his staff embraces the leading educators of the South, including President Venable of the university; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith and others of note. The masterpieces of all the Southern authors and poets of note are reproduced (not forgetting the lamented John Charles McNeill) together with their portraits and life-sketches, and in binding and typography the books are the perfection of the publisher's art. It seems to be the fulfilment of a long-felt want.

GREAT FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Experts in Agriculture Closing Up Institute Work in Harnett.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Angier, N. C., Oct. 15.—Hon. H. L. Godwin closed a series of farmers' meetings for Harnett here today. He had secured the services of the best expert speakers on farm subjects, and a large crowd attended.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., was present and spoke in reference to the work, but the main portion of his speech was devoted to instructions upon soil improvement. He advises deep Fall and Winter breaking of the soil and the planting of Winter cover crops, such as crimson clover and vetch.

Prof. C. P. Williams, of the State Experiment Station, addressed the people on the selection of good seed, stating that now is the proper time to make the selection in the field.

Prof. I. O. Schaub, of the Farmers' Executive Work, of the A. & M. College, spoke on the organization of the boys' corn clubs. Harnett is to have a boys' club at every school house in the county.

Mr. C. McArten, of Lillington, and Mr. W. H. Turlington, of Duke, both in charge of the co-operative work in Harnett, were present and made fine impressions.

The meeting resulted in great good. The farmers are taking a deeper interest in agricultural subjects under the leadership and advice of our worthy Congressman, who is doing so much for them. They are proud of his services and his work is telling everywhere.

ABOUT BUCKING HORSES.

Real Article, Ridden by Genuine Cowboys With the Wild West.

Let no one fear that there will not be plenty of excitement with the Wild West and Far East when it exhibits in this city. There will be an abundance of excitement, and of the genuine sort, and not the least will be furnished by the Roughriders who constitute an important elements of the entertainment. These horsemen, drafted from the equestrian nations of the world, will furnish a wide variety of daring feats, ranging from the reckless riding of the Russian Cossacks to the dare-devil saddle work of our own American cowboys.

Aside from displays of general adaptability to a life in the saddle, the cowboys will give a practical demonstration of "broncho busting" which is sure to arouse great enthusiasm. It should be remembered that the broncho of today is a direct descendant of the wild horse of the West which served as the American Indian's best friend during the time his happy hunting ground comprised what is now a half dozen prosperous and well settled States and territories.

What is a "bucking horse;" why does he buck, how does he buck, and what does the rider do, are questions which will all be answered with practical demonstrations during the forthcoming visit of the Wild West. At least insofar as the aid and consent of the broncho can be enlisted these questions will be answered. Just why a broncho bucks may never be known, unless the fact shall be accepted that he objects to anybody riding him, due probably to his remembrances of the times when his ancestors or himself ran wild and untramelled upon the praisies.

There are several varieties of bucking, and it seems that some of the bronchos invent new ideas as they go along. The sheep-buck is very popular, as well as the most unpleasant style of bucking affected by the broncho. In this style of deviltry the horse lifts himself in the air and comes down on all fours, feet striking the ground stiff-legged and administering by this method about twenty jolts a minute. If this method fails to dislodge the hateful rider, the broncho then starts upon the variations.

He will drop his head between his legs, arch his back into a curce and do some fancy bucking, acting on the desire to throw the rider over his head. Suddenly he will leap to the right, and then as quickly to the left, and, to further unbalance his burden, he is apt to put in a few sidewise twists in mid-air. Next follows a combination of the various movements, bucks, twists, turns and kicks, dashing madly forward, then sidewise and then up and down. This is about as near to a written description of the broncho's dexterity as one can supply.

The broncho is never broken—he is busted. And in the work of subduing the naturally wild horse, hundreds of hospital records have been created, and lives have been lost. The only way a bucking horse can be overcome is by conquering him. He must hold his seat, for once a horse has succeeded in throwing his rider he is far worse to handle than though he had never been saddled. To unseat his rider and win victory makes the bucking horse doubly hard to subdue, but once the horse is brought to submission he is "busted" for good and all.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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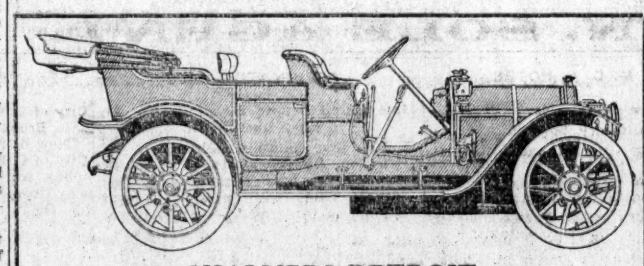

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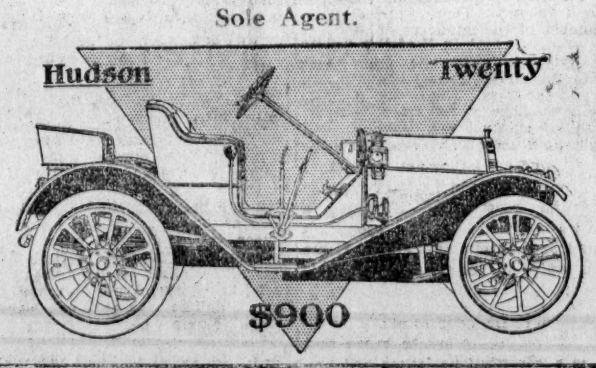

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In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

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THE CRAZE FOR SPECULATION.

Many huge fortunes have been piled up in the United States by speculation in stocks, bonds, cotton, wheat, corn, etc., but while we hear of the few men who become wealthy on a turn in the market, we never have a chance to look over the long list who go to the wall as a necessary consequence of making the other fellow rich.

When we read in our Wall Street news that a clique of speculators "took profits" it means that they take them out of those who have lost, the unfortunate speculators who were on the wrong side of the market. Nobody ever made a million dollars in speculation that it did not come out of somebody else. When, therefore, we note in the Star's financial news the announcement about "taking profits", rest assured that it is another expression for shearing the lambs. The fleece gets long enough to shear and the shearer takes the wool.

While billions of money are needed in this country to move crops, other vast sums are required to keep up speculation. The consequence is that Americans are great borrowers. We borrow from European lenders, and when they begin to think our speculators are getting on too high a horse up goes the rate of interest.

In London the rate of the Bank of England has run up to 4 per cent. from the prevailing rate of 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., and this increase in the interest rate is meant to check speculation over here, as very naturally a high rate of interest will tend to stop speculation. Very influential banking opinion in London considers that the high money market is adverse to the existing high level of American securities. A cablegram in the New York Journal of Commerce states that the present American indebtedness to European bankers exceeds even that of 1906 when American enthusiasm and recklessness apparently had no limit, finally resulting in panic. "Some of our bankers," says a London financial authority, in explaining the high money rate, "at that time paid dearly for their own overconfidence and indiscretion, and it is evident that the governors of the Bank of England will not permit a repitition of 1906 and early 1907 conditions without a strong official protest."

We are even told that if 4 per cent. will not stop our speculators in their mad career, a further rise will take place. However, as it is stated that English trade is improving we take it that an increase in the money rate also means that there is need for English money at home. That European trade is improving is a good sign for the real business interests of the United States and especially of the South, for it means a good demand and ready markets for our products.

However, this article is meant to throw out a hint to our Southern communities, which are given to speculation, and they should not fail to keep their eyes open to the significance of the high money rate in London and the uneasy feeling that the financiers are showing over there about our plungers in the stock market on this side.

Don't be a sucker.

NORTH CAROLINA'S MAN.

Mr. Crane, the minister-designate to China, "let 'em have it hot", as President Taft told him to do, but in obeying the injunction he talked himself out of a job. Secretary of State Knox called him down and the President stood by Knox, as there was nothing else to do under the circumstances.

It is true that Mr. Taft inspired Mr. Crane with the idea that he must hand it out hot, but he had reason to credit his appointee with at least a little discretion. Mr. Crane had the reputation of being an astute lawyer and if possessed of half the astuteness with which he is credited he would have recognized the psychological moment when he was about to put his foot in it. Nevertheless, we enjoy the fact that Crane is a man who will hit back. We always did like a fellow who will hit back and not let anybody rub it into him.

When Mr. Crane got his appointment, he jumped into the arena and his speeches were wired all over the country. He surely got busy, but we've got our money up that a certain North Carolinian would have "handed it out hot" and at the same time would have kept his head level.

Long before Mr. Crane was appointed the Star advocated the appointment of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, for the Chinese mission. Mr. Tompkins is no lawyer but he has a long head and it is chock full of brains, fully matured from experience and cultivation. The Charlotte man has the ability, the knowledge and the peculiar fitness required for the Chinese mission. Moreover, he knows the ameneties, the consistencies and the other requirements that would have made him a good diplomat, and if the President is yet looking for a man who will cultivate the most amicable relations with China, and advance the commercial interests of the United States with those remarkable people in the Orient, Mr. Tompkins hasn't gone anywhere.

COTTON IN CHINA.

The vast empire of China with its estimated population of 400,000,000 or more, seems really to be the one unexplored and least known of all the regions of the earth. There is no telling just what is yet to be discovered in China's vast domain.

It is said that the cotton plant was first brought from China to the United States and it was only recently revealed that cotton growing and cotton manufacturing is one of China's greatest industries. According to recent reports from American consuls, they have discovered that China's cotton growing industry is in a class with the great silk and tea industry of that wonderful land. The consuls verify formidable statistics about China's cotton growing and manufacturing industry, but it is stated that while the area devoted to cotton is immense, the Chinese staple is very short and is used mostly for making very coarse cloths, curtains, rugs and carpets. It is mostly consumed in China's unlimited home markets, but there is some export business in cotton to Oriental countries, 90 per cent. of the imports going to Japan.

Besides thousands of crude cotton factories or hand weavers, it is stated that there are now in operation in China 27 modernly equipped cotton mills, and 10 cotton seed oil mills. It is also announced as additional evidence of the awakening of China that the Chinese have discovered that our method of spinning and weaving of cotton is greatly superior to theirs and that they have bought spinning and weaving machinery in the United States.

If it is true that China promises to be a manufacturing country, it may open up another field for the extension of our commerce both in machinery and raw cotton, for doubtless awakened China will want some of our longer staple cotton to be used with her short staple production.

DARK SPOT IN THE "WHITE WAY"

The Norfolk Landmark of Sunday stirs up some merchants in that city who are "hanging back" with the idea that whether they subscribe or not, Norfolk will have a great "White Way" when President Taft visits that Virginia city immediately after he leaves Wilmington. The Landmark says:

"Unless certain merchants on Church street between Charlotte and Bute make speedy contributions to the illumination fund, there will be a dark spot in Norfolk's white way, the blackness of which will be intensified by the brilliance of the other. It has been definitely decided to illuminate Church street from Main to Charlotte and the money has been collected for this purpose. From Charlotte to Bute no fund has been collected, and this will be the dark spot, but from Bute to Queen about $600 has been raised, so this block will be lighted."

Of course, no one expects there will be any dark spot in Norfolk's "white way". Those Church street merchants could not afford to have such a stigma put upon them. We presume that it is only a way that the Norfolk Taft committee has of taking to task some people who are either not public spirited or else are too tardy to keep up with the procession. However, a "white way" with a dark spot in it would be a novelty that would be least appreciated by the people responsible for it.

It is up to Dr. Cook to nail the nailers. They are trying to prove that he is a constitutional faker and prevaricator of long standing.

The only fellow who should oppose good roads is the visionary individual who expects that all the traveling and transportation will soon be done by flying machines.

President Taft may wear "the smile that won't come off", but it is not at Mr. Crane's expense. The President may also find out that he has been talking too much for his own good.

The "peoples' instructions" and the words put into a party's platform by a few politicians are two different things. The latter may or may not be the "people's instructions" and after all, it is for them to say.

It is stated that nearly $50,000 has been raised by public spirited citizens of Atlanta to secure a week of good opera in that city next Spring by the Metropolitan Company, of New York. For aught we know we may be falling into the trap of Atlanta's press agent.

The Star recently deprecated the fact that sensational and unwarranted news was sent out that there were 1,000 cases of pellagra in North Carolina. Now comes the Charlotte Chronicle, commenting upon the fact the report of the State Board of Health shows only 16 cases in the State.

Recently a man married a young Kansas woman of the tender age of 27. Upon prying into her trunk he found out that she already had five other husbands, from none of whom she had been divorced. He had a woman's curiosity but it revealed to him the fact that he was just one in a whole bunch of affinities.

In Germany a show is the owner of a horse which not only smiles but laughs out loud. No doubt it is a different kind of "horse laugh" which Secretary Nagle recently received in Virginia when he made a spech in which he declared that he was not the representative of the Washington Administration which has fallen into the habit of dabbling in State politics.

If the cotton mills do not curtail production any more effectively than the cotton growers curtail acreage, curtailment will not cut much ice in the present situation. The British mills talk curtailment, and go right on buying cotton at whatever it will bring. They will get the best of the cotton crop while we imagine that we are curtailing.

The Chattanooga Times says Judge Moon will be "overwhelmingly returned, with or without opposition," as the Representative in Congress from the Chattanooga District. That sounds good, for the distinguished Tennesseean is a statesman of such eminent ability and of such clear conception of the constitution of the Republic that he is truly a National Representative.

A Republican paper says: "The proposition for a great central bank of issue at Washington, and which is to be the Government's only fiscal agent, is not up for adoption at this time, but only for discussion." It is hardly nmecessary to say that the public's discussion of it will not count. If the bankers of the United States are not opposed to it but want it, the institution will be established.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Crane should have taken the President's instructions in writing. The mere word of the suborinate never goes against that of his superior in office.—Norfolk Landmark.

The sorriest figure in the New York mix-up is Jerome and next comes Hearst. Bad as Tammany is, both of these counterfeit reformers have trained with it whenever and so long as the claws of the tiger were scratching their way The Murphy now so bitterly denounced was persona grata to Jerome when seconding his candidacy, and Hearst saw no blemish in the Big Sachem while holding a seat in Congress by his grace or when leaning on his broad shoulders to reach the Governorship.—Norfolk Landmark.

A Chicago phyisician of note, who has just returned from Europe, declares that many eminent men are working hopefully upon the cancer problem, and he is so impressed by their zeal, their hopes and their resources, personal and scientific, that he predicts the conquest of cancer within five years. He thinks it probable that more than one cure will be discovered at about the same time. This is encouraging news, and it may well prove to be founded upon something more and better than individual optimism. The siege of such curses of the race as cancer is so vigorous now and so confident that great results can be counted upon. Any day may bring the solution of problems which have defied science for centuries.—Cleveland Leader.

Cotton prices have made money plentiful among the farmers in the Carolinas, and other Southern States for that matter. Apparently the farmers are selling as fast as they can haul to market. This money is going toward liquidation of notes and to payment of merchants' accounts, the remainder being placed on deposit The deposits of merchants are increased by reason of the farmers' settling their accounts. Up to the present date, 4,665 bales have been sold on the Charlotte market, which, at 13 cents and 500-pound bales, would be worth $303,225. This is $152,665 more than had been deposited in the local banks at the same time last year. Over sixteen thousand bales were bought last month by Maxton, N. C., buyers. This means that at an average of 12 1-2 cents per pound, over one million of dollars was paid out for the staple. Maxton has no rival among the interior cotton markets of the State. In South Carolina the conditions are the same. The total deposits in Columbia banks at this time are $6,747,168.21, as against $6,100,078.32 the same time last year.—Piedmont Industries, Charlotte.

As noted elsewhere in this issue, cotton goods manufacturers, all over the United States, are agitating curtailment of production owing to the uncertainty of the price of cotton. And what is the cause of this condition? Official reasons given are the boll weevil, excessive rainfall in the early season and the failure of planters to obtain advances from bankers. Very little mention is made of that organization known as the Farmers' Union, its long chain of warehouses and its policy of restricting acreage. Dr Knapp, the Government expert in the South, does allude in a casual way to the fact that there was practically 30 per cent. less of acreage in Louisiana this season than in previous years. There, very probably, shows the hand of the Farmers' Union. No one but its members knows what is held in the warehouses; no outsider knows the apportionment of acreage it prescribed to members in the several cotton States this year. It has, however, boasted that the price of the staple will soar to 15 cents a pound and it is heading that way just at present at a very decided rate. Patten, the wheat king, who has rented an office in New York and turned his attention to cotton buying has set his figures at 17 cenmts a pound.—Winston (N. C.) Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What is contained in sea water?" inquired the chemistry teacher. "Chloride of sodium, and er—and"—"Well, what else?" "Fish!"—Cleveland Leader.

Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall. "Looks like Eskimo names," he announced. Thinking it was the controversy again he paid no further attention.—New York Sun.

—"Where's old Four-Fingered Pete?" asked Alkali Ike. "I ain't seen him around since I got back?" "Pete?" said the bartender. "Oh, he went up to Hyena Tongue and got jagged. Went up to a hotel winder, stuck his head in and hollered 'Fire!' an' everybody did."—Everybody's.

The Heiress—"And you would love me if I lost all my money?" The Count (earnestly)—"Dearest! In that case what else would there be for me to love?" The Heiress—"But are you sure you love me quite apart from my money?" The Count (most earnestly)—"More than that, I could even love your money apart from you." The Heiress—"Quite right, darling I want you always to spearate me and my money in your thoughts." The Count (very, very earnestly)—"In thought and in deed, it shall be my lifelong endeavor to separate you and your money."—Illustrated Bits.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA LED

Lyon, of Durham, and Dreher, of Wilmington, Carried Off Honors in Annual Tournament of Tampa Gun Club.

Dr. J. H. Dreher, of this city, returned yesterday morning from Tampa, Fla., where the past week he had been attending the annual tournament of the Tampa Gun Club, carrying off first honors for amateurs, while Geo. A. Lyon, another North Carolinian, was high gun in the professional class.

Lyon led the professionals with 386-400 and Dreher the amateurs with 364-400 in the entire programme of two days. It is a high compliment to the party of North Carolinians, Lyon, of Durham; Dreher, of Wilmington: Anthony, Crayton and Todd, of Charlotte, that in the two days' events they scored a total of more than 90 per cent. of the targets. Among the experts at the shoot were such veterans of the sport as Guy Ward, John H. Taylor, Walter Huff and J. W. Hightower. Crayton and Todd, respectively, made 356 and 357-400. Of the close of the shoot the Tampa Morning Tribune, of Saturday has the following:

"With a whirlwind finish among both the experts and the amateurs, each fighting hard for supremacy at the trap shooting game, the tournament of the Tampa Gun Club came to a close at Ballast Point yesterday afternoon, with George Lyon, of Durham, N. C., representing the Union Metallic Company, carrying off the honors in the professional class, and J. H. Dreher, of Wilmington, N. C., winning out over the amateurs. But it was not until the last gun was fired that these two races were settled, and the miss of one target meant a great deal in the finishing events. It was one of the most interesting finishes to a tournament held in this section recently.

"Mr. Lyon won out in the expert class ever Guy Ward, of the Ballisite Powder Company, by just two birds, Mr. Lyon finishing with a total of 386 out of a possible 400, while Mr. Ward ended with a total of 384. The race between these two crack shooters was watched with much interest, not only by the shooters but by a large number of spectators as well.

"In the amateur class Dr. Dreher, the North Carolina shooter, who stood third at the close of Thursday's shooting, shot consistently and gradually passed the two shooters who led him in the first day's shoot. He went out with a total of 364 out of 400, winning over J. A Hansbrough by just one bird, Mr. Hansbrough finishing with a total of 363. C. G. Wescott, of Leesburg, and W. E. Arthur, of Tiger Bay, tied for third place with 361, and they were closely followed by several other amateurs.

"The shooters generally congratulated the members of the local club on the very successful manner in which they handled the tournament. There was not the least kind of mishap to mar the pleasure and success of the affair, and it was handled in a manner which brought forth many favorable comments for the local club.

After the shooting was over yesterday afternoon the various prizes were presented to the winners, and several short talks were made by different visiting shooters."

TWO HOUSES BURNED

Fire on North Eighth Street Yesterday Afternoon—Origin Unknown.

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed two one-story frame houses on North Eighth street yesterday afternoon, one of which was empty and the other owned and occupied by Eliza J. Rush, colored, who carried $400 insurace with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor.

The department was called out at 3:15 o'clock in response to an alarm from box 17, corner of Fifth and Nixon streets. The fire started in an empty house at 1313 North Eighth street from some unknown cause. It rapidly spread to the adjoining house owned and occupied by the colored woman. Both houses were burning furiously when the firemen arrived. The nearest hydrant was at corner of Sixth and Harnett streets and this necessitated the laying of 2,000 feet of hose to reach the burning structures. The firemen did splendid work in preventing the destruction of other adjoining property.

MR. TAFT ON TIME.

So Is the "Page of Presidents" Page That Pays.

Very few Presidents were ever tall or over stout. Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Pierce, Lincoln, and Arthur were above the average height and inclined to moderate girth. Jefferson was known as "Long Tom;" Washington was said to be 6 feet 4 inches tall; Lincoln was an emaciate—merely skin and bones and brains. He resembled Jackson in physique. The two Adamses were inclined to portliness. Grant was almost a pigmy. Van Buren was a monkey. Fillmore, Johnson, Buchanan and Hayes were pudgy. Garfield was of perfect stature. Taylor and Harrison (Wm. Henry) were inclined to portliness. Benjamin Harrison was a stocky little fellow with a dished face. Cleveland, with the exception of Taft, was the biggest of all the Presidents in weight and girth (and many think in brains). McKinley was a well formed man and a good man. Madison had a modest girth and Monroe was slender. Roosevelt has a characteristic style of his own. Taft has the catchy smile. Andy Jackson, Jas. K. Polk and Andrew Johnson were born in the "Old North State." Virginia, often called the mother of Presidents, furnished five. Albemarle county, Virginia, has the distinction of having furnished three Presidents, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. Watch for the "Page of Presidents" in The Morning Star. Read the conditions, "How to Get a Watch," at the top of the "Page of Presidents" and try to get one of the valuable watches displayed in the window of J. T. Burke, jeweler, 27 South Front street. Everybody in and out of the city invited to join the contest. **

A special bargain of extraordinary value for each day of sale, Oct. 20th at Gaylord's. **

FORMER ACTION RESCINDED

Aldermen Give Ice Company Privilege to Maintain Its Tramway—Other Matters Before Aldermanic Body.

The Board of Aldermen in special session yesterday afternoon rescinded its former action relative to the tramway constructed by the Independent Ice Company from its plant to a point near Red Cross street, and passed a resolution permitting the ice carrying device to remain, provided the company gives a bond of $10,000 to indemnify the city against any accidents that might occur by reason of the contrivance; allowed Mr. S. A. Schloss a refund of one-third of the extra amount he expended in improving the opera house; discussed a scavenger ordinance and the proposition of Mr. J. M. Woolard to rent a small plot of ground at foot of Brunswick street.

The meeting was called primarily for the purpose of considering the tramway matter, Mayor MacRae presiding and Aldermen Rehder, Bonitz, Stone, Fales, Hinton, Yopp, Willard, Ellis and Stone in attendance. Alderman Hall came in later. After stating the main object of the call Mayor MacRae asked Mr. Simmons, manager of the Independent Ice Company, if he had anything he desired to say. Mr. Simmons was represented by John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., who stated that during the life of the old board the ice company asked to be allowed to construct the tramway. The matter was left in the hands of the Streets and Wharves committee to take favorable action if the property owners had no objection. One property owner, who has since died, objected and the request was denied. After the death of the property owner alluded to, all the property owners adjacent to the tramway had given their permission and the company had proceeded to lay the tramway. Mr. Bellamy stated that the company was not asking for any unusual privileges; that it merely wanted to be in a position to get its product where it could be hauled on wagons and that it would not damage the public in the least. Alderman Ellis remembered that he was a member of the Board of Aldermen when the request was made before and he wanted to know whether or not the city had the right to grant the privilege of obstructing the streets, stating that able lawyers had stated to the board that the city had no right to permit a street to be obstructed. Alderman Stone made the same inquiry. They were willing to do anything in their power for the ice company but did not desire to lay the city liable for damages. City Attorney Herbert McClammy was sent for and when he arrived he was asked if the city had the power to grant the privilege. He reiterated what he said to the board at the last meeting. In effect he said, that in his opinion the city had a right to let a man erect a stand on the side of the street, but if any person was injured by reason of the stand the city would be liable for damages; and that any citizen can require the removal of the obstruction at any time. Mr. Bellamy disagreed with the city attorney slightly. He said that in his opinion the city had a right to grant such privileges provided the stand or whatever it was did not interfere with the public and did not prove a nuisance. Upon motion the privilege was granted with the understanding that the company would give a $10,000 bond to indemnify the city in case of accident. Alderman Ellis cast the only dissenting vote.

The Building Committee, of which Mr. W. E. Yopp, is chairman, reported that the new opera house had been inspected and found to be acceptable and that the various accounts had been audited. Instead of spending $6,000 on improvements as he was required to do by the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Schloss had expended $8,701.42, just $2,701.42 more than he obligated to spend. The committee recommended that in view of the additional expense that Mr Schloss be released from four months rent to October 1st and that he be allowed $850 on his contract, the amount to be deducted from the rent. This represents about one-third of the additional expense of equipping the playhouse. The four months prior to October 1st were months that the opera house was not used. The Aldermen adopted the report of the committee.

Alderman Ellis, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, said that there had been complaint about the burning of paper, etc., on the east end of Castle street, near the Marine hospital. The board had ordered him to have it burned and he desired to know whether it should be kept up. A physician from the hospital was present and stated that the burning of the trash near the institution was objectionable and he would be glad if another place could be found, but he could not say that it was unhealthy. The matter was left with the Sanitary and Streets and Wharves Committees for adjustment.

Alderman Stone, of the special committee to draft an ordinance regulating the scavenger work, read two drafts that had been prepared. After some discussion, action was deferred until a later meeting. In the meantime the committee will meet with City Attroney McClammy and another ordinance will be drawn.

B. M. Wilson was granted license to conduct a private meat market at Third and Wright streets.

The proposition of Mr. J. M. Woolard to rent a small plot of ground at the foot of Brunswick street, referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee at the last meeting, was considered at some length by the board. The committee to which the matter had been referred had not taken any action. Chairman Bonitz, of the committee, read a letter which he received from Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the Seaboard, in which he protested against the renting of the property to Mr. Woolard. He said that it would interfere with the Seaboard terminals and intimated that there would be a law suit if the property was leased to Mr. Woolard. The matter was finally laid on the table, which leaves it as it was before the discussion by the board. The board adjourned at 6 o'clock.

SUBSCRIBERS TO TAFT FUND

Nearly $3,000 Already Raised by Private Subscription for Entertainment of Chief Executive and Party Next Month.

It is a high compliment to the public spirit and the civic pride of Wilmington's leading business men—a fact which has already been commented upon quite favorably by newspapers in the State—that within less than a week's desultory canvass of them for subscriptions to the entertainment of the chief executive of the nation upon the occasion of his visit to the city next month, nearly $3,000 has been subscribed by considerably less than a hundred of them.

Col. Walker Taylor is chairman of the committee which as been making the canvass, which is not yet completed, and it is safe to say that the work could not have been done more thoroughly than it has been done under his direction. The list of subscribers to date is as follows:

Alexander Sprunt & Son	$250.00
Murchison National Bank	250.00
Southern National Bank	100.00
Wilm'gton Savings & Trust Co.	100.00
Peoples Savings Bank	100.00
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.	25.00
Navassa Guano Co.	100.00
Independent Ice Co.	100.00
J. W. Murchison & Co.	50.00
B. F. Keith	50.00
W. E. Springer & Co.	50.00
C. W. Polvogt	50.00
T. E. Wallace	50.00
Hall & Pearsall	50.00
Worth Company	50.00
J. A. Taylor	50.00
M. Bear & Bros.	50.00
Geo. R. French & Son	50.00
J. H. Hinton	50.00
J. G. L. Gieschen	50.00
William Gilchrist	50.00
M. J. Corbett	50.00
Hilton Lumber Company	50.00
Rheinstein Dry Goods Co.	50.00
H. C. McQueen	50.00
Clayton Giles & Son	25.00
Walker Taylor	25.00
J. H. Rehder & Co.	25.00
Struthers Cigar Store	25.00
John D. Bellamy	25.00
Z. W. Whitehead	25.00
S. P. McNair	25.00
Charles Anderson	25.00
W. G. MacRae	25.00
Southern Hotel	25.00
C. W. Yates & Co.	25.00
J. C. Steevnson Co.	25.00
J. W. Brooks	25.00
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	25.00
Gerken Tobaco Co.	25.00
Carolina Insurance Co.	25.00
M. S. Willard	25.00
Junction Restaurant	25.00
Hyman Supply Co.	25.00
C. C. Covington	25.00
Standard Supply Co.	25.00
Calder Bros.	25.00
Sol. Bear & Co.	25.00
H. L. Vollers	25.00
City Livery Co.	25.00
Wilmington Stamp Works	25.00
Geo. O. Gaylord	25.00
J. G. Wright & Son	25.00
Carolina Trucking & Development Co	25.00
Hugh MacRae & Co.	50.00
Postoffice Employees	32.00
Howard & Wells	25.00
W. M. Cumming	25.00
W. E. Worth & Co.	25.00
R. R. Bellamy	25.00
The A. David Co.	25.00
I. H. Watters	25.00
Geo. Honnet	25.00
Holmes Grocery Co.	25.00
M. W. Divine & Co.	25.00
J. H. Chadbourn	25.00

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Woman Gets Three Months on the County Farm.

Recorder Furlong held his court in the Court House yesterday morning for the first time in three weeks, court being held in his office on Princess street while Superior Court was in progress. There was an unusually small Monday morning docket, only four cases and these were of minor importance. Eugenia Backus, colored, well known in police circles, was tried on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. She was arrested Saturday night by Mounted Officer Frank George and he testified that she offered strenuous resistance. She was given an aggregate sentence of three months, 30 days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and 60 days for resisting the officer. Celeste Patterson, colored was fined $10 and taxed with costs for assault upon mary Davis, colored, with a knife. The Davis woman testified that she was slightly cut on the arm.

DR. ROSE'S CONDITION.

Popular Laurinburg Minister Is Afflicted With Terrible Disease.

Laurinburg, Oct. 18.—The entire town and county were shocked when the physicians announced the past week, following an operation of yesterday, that Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, is suffering from an internal cancer. For many months Dr. Rose has been under the care of physicians here and elsewhere. His trouble was first thought to be with his kidneys and again with his appendix. The operation of yesterday revealed the startling fact that an internal cancer had reached an alarming stage.

At this writing his condition is all that could be expected under the circumstances.

Southport Quarterly Conference.

Rev. W. L. Couninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, requests the Star to announce that the quarterly conference of Southport Station will be held on the night of Tuesday, November 2nd, and of the Scott's Hill circuit, at Scott's Hill Church, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, November 11th. He will preach at Scott's Hill on Wednesday night, November 10th

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

The Theatre

Headed by the clever O'Connor Sisters, dainty misses of about ten and fifteen years of age, the Palace yesterday presented a big new bill. Large audiences greeted the prformances and greatly enjoyed each. The O'Connor Sisters are the topliners and presented an act that was bright, sparkling and momst picturesque. The little misses dance well, sing well and do some character work that is really superb. They are prime favorites already. The rest of the bill is a star one, however, as Art Lasley, an exceptionally clever blackface comedian, presents a sketch that is decidedly mirthful and during the course of which he does some ludicrous and skilful banjo picking. Miss Flossie La-Van, comedienne, is also on the bill, and is wearing some dresses that are "dreams" and which are bound to make a hit with the feminity. Another big act is furnished by Jolly Luskins, who besides being a splendid comedian, is a good musician, and he presents an up-to-date comedy musical act.

The orchestra at the Palace was greatly added to yesterday by the arrival of Miss Katherine Griffin, a splendid piano player, and who will hereafter direct the orchestra at this popular vaudeville playhouse. Miss Griffin is an experienced expert vaudeville musical directress.

"A Fool and His Money."

In "A Fool and His Money" which will be produced at the Academy of Music Tuesday night, Mr. George H. Broadhurst has aimed a little higher than he has in the past. He calls it a farcical comedy and the title is not at all ill-fitting. The first act is straight comedy of the Nat Goodwin order. In fact it is only in the third act where he hides his people behind doors that he displays his old metier of farce. Percy Merrill is a golden fool, who is discovered in the act of gambling by his practically self-made father. After the parental lecture he makes up his mind to earn his own living and asks his father to announce his disinheritance. The social sharks who had lived on him now shun him, and there are left only an eccentric, poverty-stricken artist friend whom Percy has befriended, and the heroine's smiles. There is plenty of love-making in the play and at the crucial moment Percy says "I love you' just as much as if he really meant it, and saves the day. The adventures of the hero and the artists with poverty, hard boiled eggs and a typical May Vokes slavey, furnish the humor of the first act. Percy invents something and squeezes a million out of his father. He has already won his sweetheart; he wins at every turn. His invention is a success from the start. There is a touch of character drawing that makes the lines very natural.

MISS NADIUS REED.
In "A Fool and His Money," at Academy Tonight.

The play, it is said, is very capably acted. Lawrence Craddock is entrusted with the leading role. Among the other players Manager Cross has selected for his production are Royden Erlynne, Richard T. Love, Will Perry, William L. Boyd, Dorothy Marke, Lena Lorraine, Madine Reed, Carolina Meyer, Evelyn Ferguson and many others. Seats went on sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday morning. The prices are $1.00 to 25c.

Beau Brummel.

Two entrancing love stories, both of different nature, run through the sparkling, cynical lines of "Beau Brummel," in which Norman Hackett, of "Classmates" fame, appears at the Academy of Music Wednesday night. One of the old, old stories of a man's love for a woman, and the other the theme of a man's love for his own flesh and blood, another man, the strongest proof of the greatness of the human make up. No great play is complete without a real love story, and while love is not the main subject of "Beau Brummel," the touch of human nature lends a brightening influence even to the gems of epigram which teem throughout the entire four acts. Sorely pressed for funds, and virtually engaged to marry an heiress whose income will put him beyond doubt forever, Beau Brummel, while deeply loving this young woman discovers that she is marrying him simply because her father cherishes a place for the society which only Beau Brummel can give him. The girl, willing to sacrifice her great happiness for her father's sake, is in love with Beau Brummel's nephew, the one man on earth whom the court dandy and idol really worships. Sacrificing prospects, his own happiness, and putting behind him the social triumphs which form his very life blood, "Beau Brummel" resigns his fiancee to his nephew and goes out to the oblivion which he believes awaits him. Seats go on sale this morning at the Crystal Palace; prices $1.50 to 25c. Carriages may be ordered at 10:45 p. m.

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SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Baraca Classes of the City Held Interesting Joint Service.

The anniversary celebration of the Baraca classes of the city, which marks the founding of the Baraca class, was observed in a joint service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church with most interesting and impressive exercises, attended by a large congregation.

There was a representative attendance from the various classes of the city churches and a large number of others, the public being extended a cordial invitation. The exercises were arranged in a most appropriate manner and began by singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrews's Presbyterian church, read several passages of scripture and after two other numbers, in which was a prayer by Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the offertory by Miss McIntosh, the address of the occasion was made by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church. His theme was "The Spirit of the Soul," and he made an able and thoughtful address. It was most pleasingly delivered and was directed to the young men, who, as the Baraca League, form the strongest religious organization of the city. The other features of the programme consisted of a prayer by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, a special offering for the National Movement, and the singing of the Baraca National hymn. The benediction was by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

—Mr. J. G. Barentine, of the firm of Chesnut & Barentine, left Saturday night for Boston and other large shoe markets North, to purchase goods for the wholesale department of the business in this city.

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Other makers may offer a shoe at the same figure, but, torn to pieces and compared, detail for detail, part for part, there is only one possible conclusion—the Craddock Shoe at $3.50 and $4.00 gives more actual style, durability and comfort, in better leather and better making, than any other shoe in the world sold for the same money.

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Bargains in Millinery

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Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to $1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

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IN SOCIETY

Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Hill and son, Raymond, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Effie Tate, 330 East Bragg street."

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Miss Isabel McDougall left on Saturday evening for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where she will spend some time on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Furness, of Phoebus, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Furness' sister, Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, 804 Dock street. Mr. Furness is serving his second term as Mayor of Phoebus.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher returned on the early morning train from the South yesterday morning after a delightful visit of a week to Tampa, St. Augustine and other points of interest in Florida.

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Mrs. J. J. Hutson, who has been spending some time in New York City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Catlett, will return home this week Mr. Hutson arrived yesterday on the revenue cutter Seminole.

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Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby, one of the attractive young ladies in attendance upon the State convention of the U. D. C., returned to her home yesterday morning. While here she was the guest of Miss Jane Meares.

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Mrs. J. A. McGeachy and children, who have been spending some time in Robeson and Warren counties, visiting relatives, returned home yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr. J. A. McGeachy, who went to meet them at St. Paul's last Saturday.

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Cards reading as follows will be of interest to Wilmington friends:

Mrs. Joseph Allan McArthur
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Elizabeth Murray
to
Mr. Horace Guy Crockett
on Tuesday evening, October the
nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine at seven o'clock
MacPherson Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE IN NEWBERN SATURDAY.

The news of the marriage in Newbern Saturday of Mr. Clarence L. Myers, formerly of this city, but now of Fayetteville, and Miss Alice Spencer, of Newbern, was received with surprise and interest here. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Myers, of this city, and is very popular with a large circle of friends who extend happiest congratulations. He now holds a responsible position with Armour & Co., in Fayetteville. The marriage had been planned for a month hence, but Mr. Myers visited Newbern Saturday and the couple decided not to wait longer.

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Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mrs. I. W. Faison, retiring president of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, passed through the city Saturday morning en route from Wilmington, wheer she attended the State meeting, to Houston, Texas, where she will attend the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which will be in session there this week. Mrs. Faison is being prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the national organization to succeed Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone and there is every indication that she will secure the greatly prized honor. Mrs. Walter W. Watt accompanied Mrs. Faison yesterday as a delegate from Stonewall Jackson Chapter.

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Friends in North Carolina have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Alexander
Stedman
request the honor of the presence of
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at the marriage of their daughter
Mary Willis
to
Mr. Ireland Graves
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twenty-seventh of October
nineteen hundred and nine
at half after six o'clock
University Methodist Church
Austin, Texas.

The bride's family is one of the most distinguished in North Carolina. She is a granddaughter of the late William Stedman, of Chatham county, who went to Texas early in life and was highly successful. The bride's father is a prominent attorney of Texas, being general counsel of one of the great trunk line of railways in the West.

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HOME WEDDING. THIS AFTERNOON.

A wedding of much interest to a large number of friends will be celebrated at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck, 108 Red Cross street, when their charming and attractive daughter, Miss Anna Lucille Banck, will be married to Mr. Bogan E. Edwards, a well known and popular young man of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and will be witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Louise Vollers will be maid of honor and Miss Katherine Gieschen will preside at the piano, playing Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus as the bridal party enters the parlor. During the ceremony she will play "Remember Me." The Banck home has been most attractively decorated for the event. Following the ceremony there will be a reception, and the couple will leave on the 7 o'clock train for the mountains of West Virginia, where they will spend their A pre-nuptial reception was given at the home of the bride-elect last night and was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple.

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Elizabethtown, N. C., Oct. 17.—Mr. Marion S. Whitted, son of Mrs. T. T. Whitted, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Mattie M Brooks were married at the home of Roxboro, where he found his Mrs. H. G. Clayton, of Roxboro, N. C., on October 13th. They reached here Tuesday afternoon and will make a visit of several days with the mother of the groom. Mrs. Whitted also has as her house guests her sisters, Mrs. T. H. Sutton and Mrs. D. H. Ray, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington. The bride is an attractive and popular young woman and has already made many friends at the former home of her husband, who is a descendant of the best families of Bladen county and a young man of sterling worth. While he has many relatives and friends in this section, he saw fit to cast his lot with strangers, and is a druggist in his adopted home of Roxboro, wheer he found his charming bride. They have had many courtesies shown them in this old historic town on the Cape Fear. They were given a most elaborate dinner Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cromartie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitted, at the home of the latter, at which time all of the guests of Mrs. T. T. Whitted were entertained. Another enjoyable function was a luncheon to the bridal party and a few friends by the mother of the groom.

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HOME MISSION BOARD MEETS IN SAVANNAH.

Saavnnah, Ga., Oct. 16.—The Woman's Board of Home Missions, of the M. E. Church, South, is in session this week in the city of Savannah, Ga., and is being well attended; in fact, has the largest attendance in the history of the Society. Miss Belle Bennett, the honored president, is presiding in as fine a manner as a bishop.

The reports are showing a decided increase in finances and greater interest along all lines.

Three new deaconesses were consecrated on Friday night by Bishop Hendricks, who preached a magnificent sermon from the text, "This One Thing I Do."

The noonday prayer service each day is being held by Rev. John A. Rice, of New Orleans, who will also preach the annual sermon on Sunday morning. Dr. Rice has a fine personality and is considered one of the best preachers in the Southern Methodist Church.

The meeting of the Board will continue in session until next Wednesday and reports will be made from workers on the Pacific coast, the Gulf coast, Tampa, and other city missions, Vashti Home and the Anne Browder Rescue Home, of Dallas, Tex.

Savannah is opening homes and hearts to us, both delegates and visitors. There are several ladies from North Carolina here and we are having a most delightful stay in this lovely city, and will be sorry to leave our pleasant new found friends.

MRS. J. P. BROWN.
Fairmont, N. C.

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A surprise marriage was celebrated at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edith H. Sholar, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sholar, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin E. Adams, of Savannah, Ga., the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, 417 South Fifth street. There were only a few relatives and friends present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, the ring ceremony being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholar, parents of the bride, resided in Wilmington some 23 years ago and only removed back to this city from Savannah, Ga., a few months ago. Miss Sholar and Mr. Adams were childhood friends, having attended and graduated from the same school in Savannah. He came here a few days ago on a visit. The young people could not stand another parting and Sunday night announced their intention of marrying yesterday afternoon. Mr. Adams is a son of Mr. Samuel Adams, of the Savannah Morning News, and is bookkeeper for the Savannah Gas Company. His bride is a most attractive young lady and has many friends, both in this city and in Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the 3:10 o'clock train yesterday afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where they will reside. They have the best wishes of many Wilmington friends.

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Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18.—The list of marshals for the great State Fair, in Raleigh this week, has been completed by Chief Marshal N. H. McGeachy, and it embraces a number of the more prominent young men over the State, as follows: Col. R. T. Daniel, Weldon; Walter B. Wilson, Jr., Harry Skinner, Jr., Greenville; Gen. J. F. Armfield, Col. R. L. Leinster, T. C. Denson, L. M. Smith, W. H. Pace, Dr. C. O. Abernathy, William Boylan, J. S. Pearson, J. A. Strickland, Gordon Smith, Gordon Harris, Dr. R. S. McGeachy, Dr. L. T. Pegram, Alex. Rosengarten, Thomas Burns, Raleigh; Col. H. B. Harper, Will Allen, Kinston; Capt. S. Cohen, Goldsboro; Dr. T. L. Northrop, W. D. Johnson, St. Paul's; Hon. A. J. McKinnon, Maj. G. B. Sellers, J. B. Weatherly, Maxton; Col. J. VanB. Metts, Richard Bradley, Wilmington; J. S. Potts, Lake Waccamaw; Maj. R. L. Flannigan, W. H. H. Gregory, R. H. Cowles, Statesville; Dr. H. B. Hiatt, Asheboro; Tom Litchford, Aurora; S. W. Finch, Lexington; E. J. Britt, Geo. B. McLeod, Alex. McLeod, Lumberton; Frank Wilson, Jr., Greenville; Hon. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; L. C Warren, Geo. B. Hackney, Jr., Maj. W. C. Rodman, Washington; Lieut. J. L. Shaw, D. Z. McGougan, Lumber Bridge; J. H. Ledbetter, J. A. Snyder, Rocky Mount; J. P. Moorman, Lynchburg, Va.; Capt. A. McL. Graham, Clinton; James A. Turner, Louisburg; Hinton James, Dr. Charles Regan, Laurinburg; Dr. J. McN. Smith, Tom Graham, C. T. Morrow, Rowland; R. E. Crawford, Wilson; J. E. Milliken, Chapel Hill; F. D. Gibson, Gibson; W. A. Foil, Concord; Maj. J. L. Ludlow, Winston; J. F. Diggs, Rockingham; M. L. Broughton, N. B. Broughton, Garner; W. A. Thompson, Aurora; C. W. Norman, Charlotte; A. B. Croom, Jr., Burgaw; C. H. Foley, Sumter, S. C.; Dr. L. B. Evans, W. B. Wooten, Clarkton; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg; B. B. Vinson, Littleton; Alex H. White, Floral College; Gen. F. A. Macon, Henderson; W. R. Hampton, Plymouth; Maj. S. W. Battle, Asheville; Capt. J. B. Malloy, Parkton; Major S W. Battle, Asheville; Capt. J. B. Malloy, Parkton; N. E. Edgerton, Smithfield; O. O. Souders, W. T. Bowen, J. G. Hollingsworth, G. B. Underwood, Dr. J. V. McGougan; A. B. McMillan, L. A. Williamson, A. A. Armfield, Carl Dunn, F. H. Cotton, J. C. Gorham, J. O. Ellington, David Jones, Jr., Hubert Ramseur, N. H. Smith, Jr., Dr. Seavey Highsmith, Fayetteville; W. A. Beard, Jr., Beards; Foster Bamer, J. A. Hocutt, Clayton; Albion Dunn, Herbert McDowell, Henry Clark, Scotland Neck; J. M. Smith, Germantown; J. W. Richardson, Selma; Eddie N. Bone, Nashville; Roger G. Rogers, Creedmoor.

Two brilliant social functions will mark the week in Raleigh, the Capital Club german Thursday night and the marshals' ball on Friday night.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman and daughter, Marie Winship, returned Saturday afternoon from Baltimore, where the latter underwent an examination for what was thought to be a most serious throat affection. We are glad to state that an eminent specialist, after treating the throat, found nothing serious the matter, and this beautiful little child comes home with every assurance of a rapid recovery to health."

THE SEMINOLE ARRIVES

Revenue Cutter at Home After Long Absence—Lieut Whittier Com'd'g.

After an absence of about four months, during which she patroled for several yacht races and participated in the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, the revenue cutter Seminole steamed up to her dock yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, coming directly from New York, which she left Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Lieutenant W. A. Whittier is commanding, Capt. D. F. Foley, who was serving in that capacity when the cutter went to Northern waters last Summer, having been detached shortly after arrival at Tompkinsville and is now a senior captain in the Revenue Cutter Service. Capt. Foley, is well known in Wilmington, and has many friends who will be interested in his promotion in the service. At present he is serving on court duty in New York. Second Lieutenants J. J. Hutson and Wishart are still with the Seminole. Second Lieutenant of Engineers H. W. Spear, has recently been detached from the Seminole for port duty and Second Lieutenant of Engineers T. H. Yeager arrived in Wilmington several days ago and comes back with the Seminole after serving on the revenue cutter Forward at Key West.

During the Seminole's absence she underwent the usual Summer overhauling, which consisted of minor repairs, at Sewan Shipbuilding Company in New York. There are no material changes on the Seminole with the exceptions noted.

The Seminole left here on the 22rd of last June and first patroled for the inter-collegiate boats races on the Massachusetts coast. Soon afterwards she was detailed for similar service and after receiving repairs did service at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The officers are being greeted by many Wilmington friends with much pleasure. No orders have been received on the cutter in regard to conveying the President and his party down the Cape Fear during the Taft celebration here. It is expected that something definite will be learned later on this month.

FROM GRACE TO ORANGE.

Front Street Will be Brilliantly Illuminated—Material Ordered.

It was stated yesterday that it had been decided to adopt the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce that the Tungsten light arches for the Taft celebration, later to be made permanent, on Front street, be installed from Grace to Orange instead of from the union station to Market street as was at first proposed. By the extension of the arches to Orange street the entire business district of Front street will be brilliantly illuminated. The arches will also extend up Market street to Second, according to the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen in voting to retain permanently the lights installed for the celebration. It is thought that later both Princess and Market street from Third to the river will be brilliantly illuminated. The material for the arches has been ordered and it is stated that the work of installation will be commenced the latter part of the week. It is hoped to have the arches in place and the streets lighted before the date of the President's visit.

AUTOMOBILING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. J. W. Brooks With Two Passengers Made Successful Trip.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, the well known wholesale grocer of this city, returned yesterday afternoon from a very successful automobile tour through lower Brunswick county, this being the first time a regular touring car has traversed the territory covered by Mr. Brooks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Brooks, who has been visiting her son in this city and although they started out with the intention of going only half way to Seaside, the old home of the family in Brunswick, the machine behaved so nicely that the entire trip was taken in one day. Mr. Brooks returned via Regan and traversed all told 115 miles of ordinary country roads, some parts of which were extremely rough and sandy, averaging 10 miles per hour. He used an "E. M. F. Thirty," and was delighted with his trip.

Struck Over Head by Negro.

Mr. Oscar Grant, Jr., a well known young man, was assaulted Sunday afternoon by Walter Shaw, colored, at corner of Third and Princess streets. The negro struck Mr. Grant over the head with a broom stick, inflicting a painful wound. The police stated last night that they did not know the particulars of the affair. They heard that the negro and Mr. Grant had some words and that the latter was struck as above stated.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. H. L. Peterson has returned from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., and Waycross, Ga.

—Mr. Benjamin Motte, of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, spent Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were Chas. Dewey, F. K. Borden and Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro, and C. V. Scott, Wilson.

—Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in the city, a guest of his son, Mr. Robert L. Gray, No. 10 North Eighth street.

—Mr. W. H. Plummer, the popular night clerk at The Orton, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State Fair.

—Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, of Charlotte, who has been spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach and in Wilmington returned to her home yesterday.

—Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, with the firm of Willcox & Willcox, attorneys of the Atlantic Coast Line, at Florence, S. C., spent Sunday in the city "at home," and with friends in the city.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: B. P. Anderson, Fair Bluff; D. R. Parker, High Point; J. S. Lyon, Charlotte; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; D. G. Robeson, Jr., Red Springs; M. W. Williams, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at The Colonial Inn yesterday and Sunday were: S. H. Hamilton, Lumberton; L. Baggett, Tabor; J. T. Gresham, Warsaw; A. A. Wills, Wilson; J. W. Gatewood, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Robertson, Hamlet; and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Boardman; John Fraser, Fort Caswell; John L. Brown, Charlotte; E. D. Hall and N. C. Hughes, Sanford; Mrs R. W. Carroll, Burgaw; Lauchlin McNeill, Burgaw; W. E. Miller, Tomahawk.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A desirable, small furnished apartment in The Carolina is advertised for rent in today's Star.

—The schooner Lizzie M. Parsons, Capt. Sharpley, arrived yesterday from Norfolk with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The British steamer Cumbal, Capt. Gibson, arrived yesterday from a Chilian port with cargo of nitrate of soda consigned to Walter Smallbones, agent, for interior shipment.

—The schooner Edith H. Symington, Capt. Stiles, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 567,000 feet of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The British steamer Nanette, Capt. Hunter, cleared yesterday for Havre, France, with a cargo of 7,100 bales of cotton, valued at $465,000. The cargo and vessel are by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

POLICE UNIFORMS

Commission Yesterday Awarded Contract to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs.

The Police and Fire Commission held a meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider bids to furnish Winter uniforms for the police department. Chairman W. E. Springer presided and there were present Messrs. Jas. F. Woolvin, R. A. Burnett and W. A. French.

Bids were submitted from E. N. Penny & Co., Eureka Pressing Club, J. W. H. Fuchs and A. David Co. The bid of Mr. Fuchs was $17.75 a suit made of Charlottsville Mills, 16-ounce cloth, which was 25 cents a suit less than any other bid. The contract for the 30-odd suits was awarded to Mr. Fuchs.

NEW GRIST MILL.

Contract Awarded for Erection of New Building at Greenfield.

The old mill on the Greenfield mill tract of land, just south of the city, will be removed and in its place will be erected a new mill house in which will be installed the latest and most modern machinery for a grist mill. Messrs. Carter & Brice control the property and they have awarded to Mr. W. J. Spooner the contract for removing the old building and erecting the new. The new mill and equipment will cost, it is said, between $8,000 and $10,000.

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION.

Discovery That Cures Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to cure it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true food and nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger size 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood, or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

The 100—7-day sale at Gaylord's will be the great thing of the season. Begins Wednesday, Oct. 20th. **

Is It Worth While?

Is it worth while to stop drinking whiskey?
Is it worth while to stop taking morphine?
Is it worth while to make glad the heart of a mother who has sacrificed all for you?
Is it worth while to make happy the wife you have promised to love and protect?
Is it worth while to deserve the respect of the children you have brought into the world?
Is it worth while to have lost manhood or womanhood restored?
Is it worth while to have your earning capacity increased?
If you are addicted to whiskey or morphine and think it is worth while doing these things, remember that

We will treat any case of alcoholism or drug addications and allow the patient one month in which to make payment. If at the end of that time he or she is not cured, we will make no charge for the treatment, and will refund to the patient all hotel expenses and railroad fare both ways.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Bennettsville Sanitarium

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

ENTERTAINMENT OF SOLDIERS

Important Meeting of Escort and Parade Committee Yesterday.

The Escort and Parade Committee of the Taft Day celebration held an important meeting at noon yesterday in the office of the chairman, Col. John VanB. Metts. Besides the president there were present Col. Walker Taylor, Col. George L. Morton, Col. T. C. James, Major Thos. R. Orrell, Capt. E. A. Metts and Major J. W. Little.

The principal matter before the committee was with reference to providing entertainment for the members of the State National Guard who will be here in great numbers for the Taft celebration. A sub-committee was appointed to secure provisions, cooks, stoves and everything else needed for the entertainment of the visiting soldiers. This committee is composed of Lieutenant J. Holmes Davis, Major Thos. R. Orrell and Major J. W. Little. A central mess hall will be opened in a convenient down-town vacant store room and this will be headquarters for the soldier boys, Commissary Sergeant W. P. Monroe, of the Second North Carolina Regiment for the past five years, has been asked to assist the committee and to have charge of the mess hall. The committee is fortunate in securing the acceptance of Captain Monroe. Captain Monroe says that all he wants is the provisions and he will see that the cooking and serving are done in fine style. The merchants who did not make cash contributions to the entertainment fund will be called upon by the committee within the next few days and asked to make donations of provisions, etc.

Major Thos. R. Orrell and Capt. Wilbur Dosher, of the Boys' Brigade, were named to arrange for mounts and also to arrange for cots, mattresses, etc., for any of the companies which may be compelled to spend the night in the city. As stated in The Star Sunday morning the indications are that there will be a large number of soldier boys here to join in the Taft celebration. There will be between 18 and 20 companies here.

State Fair Exhibits.

Mr. F. P. White, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. White, and together they are on their way to the State Fair at Raleigh. Mr. White will have on exhibition there a number of his recent inventions which give great promise. One is a combined can and cooker while another is a dinner pail with heating attachments, letters patent to which have just been issued. He will also have on exhibition his adjustable buggy shaft brace, for which he received a bronze medal at the Jamestown Exposition, his patent axles and a new device in a gun ejector, which is already past the experimental stage. Mr. White has already shipped the models of his inventions to Raleigh and will spend the week there demonstrating them.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache,
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

Mrs. M. W. Moore, 510 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills as I never used a remedy that gave me such good results. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches which made it impossible for me to assume a comfortable position. I was also caused much annoyance by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and began taking them. They soon cured me and I have had no kidney trouble since. I have told several of my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills and will continue to recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

School Shoes for Boys and Girls

Try our Buster Brown Shoes. They look best and wear so much longer.

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A full and complete line for Fall. All the new shades and colors. A look at our line before you buy will be appreciated. Sole Agent Holeproof Sox and Stockings. Now is the time to lay in your Fall supply.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 56 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	125
Tar	56
Crude Turpentine	52

Receipts, same day last year 29 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 150 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—6,413 bales, same day last year 3,842 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—The cotton market was nervous today, and after making new high records during the early trading, reacted with the close barely steady at a decline of 6 points to an advance of 5 points, active months being 1 to 6 points net lower. The opening was steady but irregular at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 4 points near months being relatively easy under liquidation while late positions felt the influence of apprehensions that the cold weather in the Northwest would work into the belt later in the week and a broadening outside demand. Offerings were very heavy after the call, but bulls were aggressive buyers and all the active months worked upon until prices showed a net gain of 8 to 9 points with December contracts selling at 13.78 and May 13.95, or 3 points above the best prices made last week. Realizing became heavier at this level and while selling orders were very well taken with frequent bulges of 4 to 5 points, the general tendency was downward during the afternoon with prices reaching the lowest level just before the close. Early cables were indifferent but Liverpool firmed up later and reports from the dry goods district indicated that regular print-cloths had been advanced to about the basis of 14c cotton. A tropical storm was reported south of Porto Rico and in addition to frost apprehensions there was early buying based on the possibility of this disturbance entering the gulf. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. The smaller receipts at the ports were attributed by some to unsettled weather last week rather than to a permanent falling off in the movement. Export clearances were very heavy, exceeding 79,000 bales and making the total so far for the season 160,000 bales in excess of last year's high record.

Receipts at the ports today 61,282 bales against 69,168 last week and 64,145 last year; for the week 400,000 bales against 440,608 last week and 417,673 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,331 bales against 8,729 last year, and at Houston 24,498 bales against 12,150 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling upland 13.95; middling gulf 14.20; sales 7,100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.50	13.57
November	—	13.58
December	13.68	13.64
January	13.72	13.71
February	—	13.73
March	13.82	13.80
April	—	13.80
May	13.86	13.84
June	13.83	13.78
July	13.78	13.77
August	b13.47	13.44
September	12.53	12.57

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 11,860; stock 196,330.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 8,331; stock 108,266.

Mobile—Firm, 13 1-2; net receipts 3,348; stock 35,027.

Savannah—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts 20,154; stock 174,218.

Charleston—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts 3,622; stock 33,942.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 6,413; stock 22,340.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 6,742; stock 29,252.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-4; stock 4,689.

New York—Nominal, 13.95; stock 76,667.

Boston—Nominal, 13.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.20; stock 2,078.

Pensacola—Net receipts 531.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 191.

Total today, at all ports, Net 61,282; Great Britain 28,488; France 21,365; Continent 29,318; Stock 682,802.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 135,805; Great Britain 41,990; France 26,371; Continent 81,171.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 2,066,497; Great Britain 459,661; France 260,383; Continent 632,354; Japan 4,873; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 24,498; stock 74,928.

Augusta—Steady, 13 9-16; net receipts 4,557; stock 55,674.

Memphis—Net receipts 12,716; stock 97,296.

St. Louis—Firm 12 3-4; net receipts 125; stock 12,417.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 425; stock 10,093.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 2,918; stock 25,165.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts 45,239; gross receipts 52,272; shipments 35,571; sales 2,068; stock 175,573.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 7.82; good middling 7.58; middling 7.46; low middling 7.34; good ordinary 7.08; ordinary 6.83. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. No receipts.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. October 7.22; October and November 7.21; November and December 7.18 1-2; December and January 7.18; January and February 7.18; February and March 7.17 1-2; March and April 7.17 1-2; April and May 7.17 1-2; May and June 7.17; June and July 7.16 1-2; July and August 7.13 1-2; August and September 6.94 1-2; September and October 6.57; October and November 6.42.

Dick Bros. & Co. Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 18.—The market opened firm and advanced rapidly to previous high levels. At the advance the market became irregular, as there was extremely heavy realizing by the smaller of the old longs. This no doubt reflected a disposition to take profits upon the approach of the 14-cent level. The market demonstrated one thing this morning, and that was the prices were not too high to discourage general interest. Therefore, it seems that popular sentiment is confident of high prices, and until something happens to discourage sentiment in this respect, heavy realizing sales can be absorbed without making much impression on the market, as they furnish a buying power which becomes operative on any fresh bullish developments. The spot situation continues strong. Advices report an advance of 1-8 to 1-4 with little offering. Advices are conflicting regarding the mill situation. The talk of curtailment has had little or no effect on the market.

DICK BROS. & CO.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—The dry goods markets held steady with the demand showing an increase in cotton goods for the heavier weights. Jobbers are getting very fair advance business on many lines. Dress goods held all their recent improvement and the spot demand for some fabrics is active.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 18.—The frequent fluctuations in the prices of stocks today gave the market an appearance of great irregularity and feverishness. The more frequent and narrower movements today represented the dying down of the influences which caused the wider and more sustained movements of last week.

The professional element showed itself in a suspicious and watchful mood and the quick turns in the tide of the market were due often to these waves of suspicion and to no other apparent cause. The consummation of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas deal last week was the ostensible ground for the concentrated movement in the Hawley group. The professional element deduced an inference from certain operations in the loan crowd in which United States Steel figures as collateral that there had been concealed liquidation going on in that security, which it was feared might come from informed inside sources. Hence, the free selling of that stock which followed and which caused a decline of almost three points from the high to the low quotation. The tone of the money market was called easier following the strong bank statement of Saturday.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $3,513,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks 1,051,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—Money on call firm 4 to 4 3-4, ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 3-4. Time loans weaker; 60 days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent, and 90 days 5 per cent., six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent., Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8310 for 60 day bill and at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.82 5-8. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	100 5-2
U. S. ref 2s, cou.	100 5 8
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s, reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s, cou	117 1-2
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	85
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	106
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	110 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	120
Atchison cv 5s	119
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	86 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	109 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 7-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	126 1-8
C. & O. 4 1-2s	103 1-4
C. & O. ref. 5s	105
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 1-2
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
C., B. & Q. gen 4s	99 1-8
C., Mil. & P. gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	77 7-8
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	91 7-8
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rig. 4s	90 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-4
C. & S. ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	103
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94 1-8
Distillers 5s	74 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie Gen. 4s	75
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	73 1-4
General Electric cv 5s	152
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	84 1-4
Int. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 3-4
Japan 4s	86 1-4
Japan 4 1-2c	93 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 3-4
Louisville & N. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Mis. Kan & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	92
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Cent. gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-2
N. Y. Central deb 4s	95 3-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hart. cv 6s b.	142
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
O. S. Line rfd'g 4s	93 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-8
St. L. & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 3-8
St. L. & San. Fran. gen. 5s	89
St. Louis S. con. 4s	77 1-2
S. Louis S. 1st gold 4s	94
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	103 1-2
S. P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-4
Southern Railway gen 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	103
Union Pacific cv. 4s	116 1-4
U. P. 1s and ref. 4s	98
U. S. Rubber 6s	105
U. S. Steel 2nr 5s	105 1-4
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	112 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 5-8
Western Md., 4s	84
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	95 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	53 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	84 1-8
American Agricultural	46
American Can pfd	82 3-4
American Car & Foundry	71
American Cotton Oil	77 5-8
American Hide & Leath. pfd.	46 3-4
American Ice Securities	25 1-4
American Linseed	16 1-2
American Locomotive	60
American Smelt. & Ref'ng	98 1-8
Amer. Smelt. & Ref'ng pfd.	112
American Sugar Refining	131
American Tel. & Tel	142
American Tobacco. pfd	99 3-4
American Woolen	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	48
Atchison	121 1-8
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore & Ohio	116 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Bethleham Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 5-8
Canadian Pacific	185 1-2
Central Leather	48
Central Leather pfd	109
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	89 1-8
Chicago & Alton	69 3-4
Chicago Great Western	133 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	m.192 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	160 3-8
C., C., C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44 3-4
Colorado & Southern	52 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	79
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd.	78
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	22
Delaware & Hudson	186
Denver & Rio Grande	49
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	85 1-4
Distillers' Securities	36 1-4
Erie	34 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	40 5-8
General Electric	164 1-2
Great Northern pfd	150
Great Northern ore Ctfs	81 1-8
Illinois Central	150
Interborough-Met	18 5-8
Interborough-Met. pfd	51 3-8
Inter Harvester	97
Inter-Maine pfd	23 1-4
International Paper	17 1-4
International Pump	48 1-2
Iowa Central	30
Kansas City Southern	45 1-4
Kansas City South. pfd	71
Louisville & Nashville	153 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	54 1-2
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	140 1-2
Missouri Pmacific	68 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	49 3-4
Mis., Kan. & Texas, pfd	77 7-8
National Biscuit	115 1-2
National Lead	88 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	55 1-2
New York Central	136 5-8
N. Y., Ontario & Western	47 3-8
Norfolk & Western	96
North American	79 1-4
Northern Pacific	152
Pacific Mail	37 1-4
Pennsylvania	147 5-8
Peipie's	115 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	48 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	47
Reading	163 3-4
Republic Steel	46 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	105 3-4
Rock Island Co.	40
Rock Island Co. pfd	79
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	58 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	30 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	68 3-4
Sloss. Sheffield S. & Iron	93
Southern Pacific	129 1-2
Southern Railway	31
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas & Pacific	36
Toledo, St. L. & West	53 3-4
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	70 1-2
Union Pacific	204 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	104
United States Realty	82 1-2
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	91 1-4
United States Steel pfd	128 1-8
Utah Copper	48
Virginia Carolina Chemical	46 3-4
Wabash	19 7-8
Wabash pfd	49 7-8
Western Maryland	20 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-2
Western Union	77 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	52
Standard Oil Co.	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—Flour firm with a moderate trade.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2 red 1.22 1-8 nominal, domestic elevator No. 2 red nominal fob afloat. Options 1-8 to 1-4c lower. December 1.12 1-2; May 1.12 3-8c.

Corn—Spot firm; No 2, 70 1-4 elevator, domestic and 70 3-4 delivered. Options without transactions, 3-4c net higher. December 70 1-4.

Oats—Barely steady; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.77; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady Rio No. 7, 8 7-8 nominal; Santos No. 4 8 1-2 to 8 3-4. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 11. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 31 1-2 to 32; extras 30 1-2 to 31; third to firsts 26 to 29 1-2; process 25 1-2 to 27 1-2

Cheese—Firm; state full cream, specials 16 1-4 to 17; do fancy 16; do common to good 12 1-4 to 15 1-2; skims full to specials 6 to 14.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 39 to 42; do gathered white 28 to 37; do brown hennery 33 to 36; gathered brown 27 to 32.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady for crude but easier for refined under profit taking by speculative longs, selling of late months by refiners and lack of bull support. Sales 18,800 barrels October 6.88 to 6.89; November 6.64 to 6.65; January 6.70 to 6.71; May 6.82 to 6.85. Prime crude 5.70; do summer yellow 6.69 to 6.80; do white 6.65 to 7.25; do winter yellow 6.30 to 7.49.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; grain by steam 1 3-4 to 2d; cotton by steam 14c.

Peanuts—Fancy handpicked 5 to 5 1-4.

Potatoes—Dull; Maine, per bag 1.75; State and Western per barrel 1.50 to 1.87; Long Island 2.25 to 2.65; Jersey 1.50 to 1.87; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.75; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady 1.50 to 3.50 per 100.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 18.—Butter—Steady; sales 687,800 pounds.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat prices succumbed today to the collossal world's shipments, December closing 3-4 to 7-8c lower. Other grains ruled slightly higher at the close, although starting with bearish figures. Provisions followed a drop in live hog prices and finished weak.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 05 7-8	1 06 1-2	1 05 3-8
May	1 06	1 07 1-8	1 06 1-8
July	99	99 1-2	99 1-4
Corn.			
Oct.	60	60 1-8	60 1-8
Dec.	58 3-4	60	59 1-2
May	61 1-4	61 7-8	61 1-2
July	60 1-2	61 1-8	60 3-4
Oats.			
Dec.	39 7-8	40 3-8	40 1-8
May	42	42 5-8	42 1-2
July	40	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.			20 35
Jan.	18 30	18 40	18 20
May	18 17 1-2	18 17 1-2	18 07 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 15	12 20	12 20
Nov	11 75	11 80	11 75
Jan.	10 90	10 97 1-2	10 92 1-2
May	10 65	10 70	10 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.			11 15
Jan.	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2
May	9 65	9 67 1-2	9 62 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 18—Turpentine easy 60. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Oct. 18.—Turpentine firm 57 1-4. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 4.00; D, 4.00; E, 4.10; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.70; K, 5.65; M, 5.70; N, 6.00; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

Savannah, Oct. 18.—Spirits turpentine steady 57 1-4; sales 83; receipts 337; shipments 190. Rosin firm; sales 1,247; receipts 1,600; shipments 3,860; stock 141,835. Quote: B, 4.05; D, 4.07 1-2; E, 4.10; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.70; K, 5.65; M, 5.70; N, 6.00; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

New Orleans, Oct. 18—Receipts 145 barrels rosin; 58 barrels turpentine; exports, none.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Cumbal, 2,781 tons, Gibson, Chili, Walter Smallbones, Agent.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Tug Standard, Phinney, New York, towing barge No. 58, Standard Oil Company.

Schr. Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharpley, Norfolk, C. D. Maffitt.

Revenue Cutter Seminole, Whittier, New York.

CLEARED.

Br. Str. Nanette, Hunter, Havre, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Edith H. Symington, Stiles, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Havre, France—Br. str. Nanette, 7,100 bales cotton, valued at $465,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Edith H. Symington, 567,000 feet lumber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply enough to make it look important.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—857 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—740 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4,531 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—166 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—80 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—3 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—20 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr. Isabel—16 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total—6,413 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 125 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cumbal, (Br.) 2,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones Agent.

Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Wragby, 2,371 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Catalina (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharpley, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Stephens Construction Company, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order by the court, made in the above entitled case, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale for cash, at the Court House door, of New Hanover county in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 24th, 1909, subject to the lien of a mortgage to A. M. Prince, the following described property, to-wit: the entire saw-mill and planing machinery and office fixtures situate in a certain building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., known as No. 214 South Front street, and described as follows: One Fox Trimmer machine No. 819; one Fox mitre machine; one sash sticker; one power mitre machine; one small emory grinder for chain martiser; one shaper; one band saw; two upright borers; one jig saw; one iron bench vice, one iron bench mitre; one iron bench vice; one arm sander; one single tenoner; one buzz plainer; one emory stand; one Greenleaf sash and door polisher; one iron sash clamp; one iron door clamp; one diagonal plainer; one double end tenoner; one door sticker; one blind rabbiter and borer; one blind boring machine; one blind wiring machine, one chain mortiser; one panel raiser; one variety saw bench; one Dado head; one Poney plainer; one blind slat machine; two cut-off saws; one rip saw (iron table); one blower system; one No. 52 plainer; one No. 952 moulder; one baluster machine; one gang edger; one self feeding rip saw; two small turning lathes; one large turning lathe; one re-saw; one inside moulder; four trucks; one grind stone; one hand forge; one high speed Erie engine; one automatic knife grinder; one emory stand; one extra re-saw blade; sixteen circular saws; one bench vice; one set diagonal planing knives; five sets Shimer heads; one Heine safety boiler; one injector; one feed pump; one lot of water buckets and barrels; shafting; pulleys and belting; two bench clamps; one McCaskey register; one cash register; two standing bookkeeper desks; one typewriter and desk; one vertical file and table; three chairs; three stools; lot of fire extinguishers, and one protectograph.

B. G. EMPIE,
Trustee.

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SEED OATS

500 Bu. N. C. R.P. Oats.
2,000 Bu. Texas R.P. Oats.
1,000 Bu. O. K., R.P. Oats.

Oats should be planted this month and by middle of November to get best results.

400 Bbls. Nice Mullets, (100 lbs. fish guaranteed to every barrel.)
3,500 Kegs Nails (cut and wire)
15,000 Sacks Salt.
Get our prices.

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A full and complete line of hats, furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases and grips.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Buck's Hot Blast
Self Feeding Heating Stoves
They Are the Best

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Call and let us show them to you.

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The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 12 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles t for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

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French Millinery Parlors
Up Stairs Over A. D. Brown's.
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Oct. 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate north, shifting to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 18.

Sun Rises.....6:20 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:34 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 10:58 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:58 A. M

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. J. A. Powell—Smile.
Crystal Palace—New Bill.
A. J. Moore, Jr., Agt.—Freight Sale.
American National Bank—Concentrate.
Bennettsville Sanitarium—Is It Worth While.
Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Apartment.
For Rent—Three Furnished Rooms.
Dr. J. W. Blackmer—Osteopathist.
Wanted—Second-Hand Boiler.
For Rent—Choice of Desirable Houses.
U. C. Ellis—Nothing More Appropriate.

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Six-Story Double Building in Heart of Retail District Gutted.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—Fire today, starting in the large six-story double building at the southeast corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets, did damage approximating $400,000. By the falling of a large section of one of the walls upon an adjoining building, six firemen were slightly hurt and four others at various points suffered minor injuries.

The fire appears to have started from some undiscovered cause, in the sixth floor of the structure, which belongs to Charles W. Abell and Mrs. F. T. Homer. This portion of the building was occupied by J. Schoenman, manufacturer of pantaloons. On 7 lower floor was the establishment of Goldenberg Bros., manufacturers of cloaks. The entire eastern half of the building was occupied by Frank & Adler, dealers in shoes.

The flames were confined to this building, but damage was done by water and smoke, in several others further from the corner.

While the fire was hottest there was an explosion, supposed to have been of an accumulation of gas from broken pipes and almost the whole of the eastern wall of the Friendenwald building above the fifth floor crashed down upon 327 West Baltimore street, wrecking it to the level of the second floor. This structure was occupied by Reinhardt, Meyer & Co., wholesale clothiers, and the Monumental Custom Tailoring Company. Damage by water and smoke was suffered also by S. Halle & Sons, shoes and findings 325 West Baltimore street; N. B. Lobe, auctioneers, 323 West Baltimore street; The Baltimore News Company, 32 German street, and others.

MOB AWAITED LITTLE

Determine to Lynch Alleged Murderer if He Was Removed.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 18.—Expecting that Howard Little, charged with the Meadows murder and arson, would be removed from jail at Lebannon or taken to Grundy for trial, a mob formed last night and proceeded toward Honaker where they expected to intercept the officers with Little.

There were 75 to 100 horsemen in the party. The cavalcade carried rifles and pistols and cut the telephone wires between Grundy and Lebanon. They did not meet the officers, the transfer not being made, it appears Feeling is very bitter against Little, who is alleged to have killed the Meadows family of six and burned them in their home at Hurley, Va., several weeks ago.

WEISKOPF GIVES BOND

Charged With Fraud in Connection With South Carolina Dispensary.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 18.—Bond in the sum of $10,000 was filed today in the office of the clerk of Richland court for the appearance of Denys Weiskopf, of the Niverson & Weiskopf Company, the Cincinnati label concern involved in the charges of fraud against ex-dispensary director, W. L. Boykin, at the next term of the court to answer to the indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud the State and with perjury.

It seems likely that Weiskopf will be called as a witness before the State.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co, the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

The specific is very pleasant to take, coming in the form of small granules, and there are sixty doses in every package.

FOR WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT

National Convention in Washington Early in December—Special Director Fox Speaks Interestingly of the Outlook.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which holds it sixth National convention in this city December 8th, 9th and 10th, is enthusiastic over the prospects for the biggest gathering of waterway advocates this country has ever seen.

Mr. Fox, who is an engineer of distinction, having been connected with many of the big waterway projects of the country, is just completing a tour of the United States in the interest of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress whose cardinal plank is "a policy and not a project" in so far as the waterways of the United States are concerned. Mr. Fox, who is an earnest advocate for a bond issue of $500,000,000, to be spent upon the rivers, harbors and canals of the United States to make them equal of the best in Europe, said, speaking of his tour of education for better waterways:

"I have just completed practically the same circuit of the United States that President Taft is now making, having traveled over 15,000 miles since going south out of this city last December. It took me down the Atlantic seaboard to Florida; through the Southern States to the Mexican border on the Rio Grande; up the Pacific coast States from San Diego on the south to Bellingham on the north of Puget Sound, back through the valley of the Columbia and Missouri rivers; east along the Lakes, down to the Ohio and Tennessee rivers and now again to the Atlantic seaboard.

"Throughout that entire journey the pulse of the Nation has been quickened for a bigger, better and broader system of waterway improvement. The Pacific coast harbors need immediate appropriations from Congress to deepen them and provide for commerce through the Panama Canal. San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland, Eureka, Portland, Gray's Harbor, Tacoma, and Seattle must be provided for more liberally in the future if the western coast is to reap the full benefit of the great Isthmian cut now being made. The Sacramento and San Joaquin, the Columbia and Snake rivers on the western slope traverse a country that is developing too fast to wait for appropriations made in the old manner. They must receive larger amounts from Congress of the country is to receive any marked benefits.

"The great region adjacent to the Missouri river in Montana, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri is awakening from the desert, like a huge giant under the wonderful touch of irrigation; and that magnificent artery of traffic can no longer be allowed to remain unused and unserviceable when the farmer in that railroad-bound empire is paying 17 and 18 mills per ton per mile to move his product that could, by a judicious expenditure of money, on the great river, be moved for 2 1-2 mills at most by water.

"The people along the Ohio, the Tennessee and the Upper Mississippi rivers are clamoring for relief through adequate water transportation, and if every member of Congress could have heard the unanimous cry that I have listened to, during my 15,000 mile tour, for larger and more regular appropriations on the part of Congress, for a business-like development of our great articles of traffic, I am sure that relief would be provided and that quickly. From all that I have gathered throughout this tour I judge that the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in December will be attended by fully 5,000 of the best business men of the country, bent on securing favorable legislation for our river and harbor improvement at the coming session of Congress. Fifty million dollars annually must be provided for, and if current revenues do not warrant such an expenditure, then we must issue bonds and begin this great work at once."

HER LIFE A BURDEN

Now Lady Says She Would Not Be Placed Back Where She Was For Whole World.

Rtcliff, Tex.—"Two years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. Mattie Campbell, of this place.

"I suffered untold misery every month. It is useless to say where my worst aches were, for I ached all over every month.

"At times I wished for death to end my suffering, for life was a burden to me.

"Finally I decided to take Cardui. First I tried one bottle and it helped me so much I ordered $5.00 worth. I took the six bottles, which kept me in fine health for one year and saved a large doctor's bill.

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"Your wonderful medicine, Cardui, has my praise for all its great works and I do wish that every suffering woman in the world would only try this grand medicine."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WHITNEY COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Question of Amount of Bond Considered by Judge Pritchard.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 18.—Consideration was given today by Judge Pritchard to the question of the amount of the supersedeas bond to be given by bondholders appealing from the final decree in the case of A. O. Brown & Co., T. A. Gillespie Company and others, against the Whitney Company. Those appealing are bondholders of the Whitney Company, owner of the uncompleted Hydro-electric plant on the Yadkin river near Salisbury, N. C. The appeal is made in the name of the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, as trustees in the mortgage. The court will give further consideration to the case tomorrow morning.

Attorneys for the Gillespie Company stated to the court that the report of the Special Master A. H. Price, which the court had confirmed, gave the client a prior lien to the amount of $298,680, with interest and cost amounting to about $15,000.

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WANTED—Second-hand boiler and engine for saw mill edger, cut or saw, and small dry kiln, all complete or in part, 30 to 50 horse-power. Give prices and conditions to Box 18, Castle Haynes, N. C. oc 19-1t.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms and bath, Carolina Apartments, fifth floor fronting Market street; steam heated, elevator, electric lighted, balcony, telephone. Will rent to desirable party without children for period of six months. F. M. Jolly, 1218 Broadway, New York City. oc 19-1w.

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FOR RENT—Building on south side Market, between Front and Second streets, until recently used as laundry. Building will be remodeled, exterior and interior, to suit desirable tenant. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnet. oc 17-3t.

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$1.00 DOWN AND $1 a week buys a lot on Lingo Heights. The latest and best opportunity for people of small means to buy a lot and become a free-holder for the small sum of one dollar. Lots 33x165. Room enough to build two houses. High, dry and buildings going up on all sides. In case of death a full deed. Will lend money at 4 per cent. to build house. Call at my office, No. 207 Princess street, and get the choice lots before they are gone. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. oc 17-1w.

ONE OF THE EVENTFUL DAYS in November is the sixth, Saturday. On this day the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will open its 22nd series of stock. A share of stock only costs 25 cents each a week. Each payment is a credit (drawing good profit or interest) that you can borrow $100 on and so buy your home. The Co-operative Building and Loan Association now has over $150,000 loaned out at interest. Any one, irrespective of age, sex or nationality, can join. The profits earned by the Co-operative goes to its stockholders. It is an entirely mutual organization. Call at the Co-operative's office for a booklet on the subject, "Information of Value." Do this today. It will pay you. Stock in this series limited to 1,000 shares. Office of the Co-operative is at Wright's Real Estate office, 124 Princess street. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. oc 17-2t.

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THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME and Real Estate Company has moved into its new office, Room No. 15 Masonic Temple, where it will be pleased to see its old members, or those who may desire to secure information in regard to its plans and methods, with the object of investing their savings, insuring their lives or borrowing money to buy or build homes in any part of the State of North Carolina. oc 3-13t.

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Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the management is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

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